THE WEATHER

Unsettled, probably occasional rain tonight; Wednesday generally fair.

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Rush More U. S. Troops Into Mexico

HOLLAND HAS CLOSED HER GERMAN FRONTIER

Paris Reports Lull Around Verdun—Berlin Does Not Concede French Claim

Rome has received reports through Zurich that the German frontier of Holland has been closed by the Dutch government, and that all the available forces of the Netherlands had been massed there.

Berlin Reports Successes

The Berlin war office in today's official statement made its first mention of the recent drive northeast of Verdun which penetrated the French lines in Caillette wood and nearby. The statement does not concede the French claim to recapture of any part of the territory lost, declaring that their counter attacks, made repeatedly with exceedingly heavy forces were altogether fruitless and cost them heavily in casualties.

In the successful offensive in question on April 2, the Germans made 761 prisoners and captured eight machine guns.

The British claim to the recapture of a mine crater near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, Belgium, is conceded by Berlin.

Lull Around Verdun

There is a slight lull in the battle raging around Verdun, following the violent fighting of yesterday by which the French pushed their way back to the northern outskirts of Caillaux wood, between Douaumont and Vaux and regained a footing in the village of Vaux itself.

No infantry engagements ocurred last night, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin. The French artillery has been notably active, however, hammering German positions in the Vaux-Douaumont sector. The Germans are declared to have made only a feeble response to this bombardment.

Northwest of the fortress the artillery on both sides has been actively employed along the Avocourt-Malancourt front where the salient in the line is gradually being straightened out by the southward push of the Germans. Even from the adjoining Argonne region, the German lines at Malancourt have been subjected to a pounding by the French long range guns.

Power Mill Blown Up

A British powder factory in Kent has blown up, causing the death or injury of 200 persons. The ministry of munitions declares the noonday fire which caused the explosions was purely accidental.

Asks Germany to Investigate

Norway, says a Copenhagen despatch, has asked Germany to investigate whether German submarines have been responsible for the sinking of the large number of Norwegian vessels, the loss of which has been reported recently.

NORWAY REQUESTS GERMANY TO INVESTIGATE ATTACKS OF NORWEGIAN SHIPS

LONDON, April 4.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Norwegian government

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TO ARREST LEYDEN IF HE RETURNS TO HAVERHILL

Ordered to Keep Out of City by City Marshal—Trail of Broken Glass the Only Visible Evidence of Riot—Mob Overpowered Police—Troops Were Called—Mayor and Aldermen Issue Statements

HAVERHILL, April 4.—A trail of broken glass was the only visible evidence remaining today of the disturbance of last night, when a mob held the city in its power for several hours and smashed windows at will. The fury of the crowd was finally spent in the early hours of today, and before daylight the streets were deserted. The local militia company, which had been called out to aid the police then returned to the armory. No arrests were made. Several persons were injured by flying missiles but no one was seriously hurt.

The cause of the riot was the objection of many residents to the granting by the city government of a permit to Thomas A. Leyden of Somerville to deliver an address in the city hall on sectarian questions, particularly regarding state appropriations for sectarian schools. Leyden started to give his address Sunday night but demonstrations in the hall forced a postponement.

Meeting Called Off

Last night an audience gathered in the hall and Leyden was prepared to speak. Before he could begin an immense crowd had formed about the building and became so threatening that the meeting was abandoned. Leyden started to leave the building, escorted by the police, but the crowd rushed at the door and he ran back.

Windows Broken

The police managed to force the mob back and close the doors. With angry shouts the crowd began throwing stones and lumps of coal. Nearly every window in the city hall was partly broken. When it was found that the police were determined to keep the hall closed, portions of the

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BUSY MEETING BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Seizure of Land for Schools—War Pictures Purchased—Robert F. Marden for Park Board

The municipal council at its meeting this forenoon discussed better water service for the Oakland district, a $10,000 sewer in Woburn street, and sewers in Billerica, Clifton and Acton streets. The council voted an appropriation of $1500 for three war pictures for Memorial hall and adopted an order for the seizure of land in connection with the proposed addition to the Pawtucketville grammar school. Action was also taken on macadam and block paving for various streets. Robert F. Marden was elected park commissioner to succeed Henry F. Carr, whose term expires in May.

The mayor called to order at about 10 o'clock and Assistant Clerk Wm. P. McCarthy was sworn in as clerk in the absence of City Clerk Flynn.

The first up was a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for three pole locations in Rolfe street to give service to James H. Carmichael. The petition was referred and Commissioner Morse took occasion to state that he would not vote for any more pole locations this year. He said a beginning must be made some time on the laying of underground conduits and it might as well be made now as later.

ROBERT F. MARDEN
Park Commissioner Elect

There were hearings on the petition of Ambrose Hindle for a garage in the rear of 27 Commonwealth avenue, and Louis J. Fish for a garage in the rear of 981 Moody street, and on the petition of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for a 6000 gallon gasoline tank on its premises, and also on the petition of the Family Grocery Co. for a gasoline tank at 198 Stevens street.

The mayor read notices of claims for personal injuries from Emma Lanoue, James F. Hurley, Edgar J. Lewis and Annie M. Fish, and they were read and referred.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and Bay State Street Railway company for 33 joint poles on the southerly side of Andover street, was set for a hearing on April 26.

An order to assess taxes for 1916, the amount to be raised to defray the current expenses of the city for the year being $1,769,000, was adopted.

The annual report of the city clerk for the year was received and placed on file.

Better Water Service

Judge Frederick A. Fisher and Francis W. Qua appeared in favor of a better water supply for the Oaklands district. Judge Fisher said there wasn't much more to be said in the matter than had already been said. He thought the conditions were pretty well understood; that the members were well aware of the great need of better water service for the Oaklands. He said the chairman of the Oaklands Improvement association would have appeared before the meeting, but was called to Boston.

Charles H. Hobson and Francis W. Qua also spoke in favor of better water service for the Oaklands. They told of the rapid growth of that locality and its prospects for the future. They told of the great danger to property in that vicinity, because of inadequate water service and they hoped something would be done. They had no suggestions to offer, but hoped the council would find some way out of the difficulty. Mr. Qua said there was an absolute unanimity of opinion in that district relative to the great necessity of better fire protection.

This last remark by Mr. Qua was brought out by the mayor's statement to the effect that while the city was being pretty closely pushed for money, the council did not want to shirk an absolute duty. He thought the proposition for better water service and fire protection would cost somewhere in the vicinity of $30,000, and he said the council, before voting to expend that amount, would want to get the assurance of the people of the Oaklands that the expenditure was absolutely necessary for the purpose for which it is intended.

Arthur Spalding and Stanley Qua also spoke in favor of the proposition for better service, and Supt. Thomas of the water department said that the water supply in the Oaklands at the present time is absolutely inadequate. Mr. Thomas went into the matter at considerable detail and said a trunk line in the Oaklands was an absolute necessity. He said the six inch pipe laid eleven years ago was intended then to be temporary as it was only an extension, and he said a 16-inch

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PERRY'S COURT AGAIN

OUTBREAK THIS MORNING—MAN STRUCK ON HEAD BY METAL WEIGHT

That there is a bitter feeling among the foreign element in Perry's court is evident for within the past several weeks a number of assaults and disturbances have taken place there and last week the greater portion of two days was taken by two sessions of the police court in ironing out evidence which resulted in a number of defendants being heavily fined.

There was another outbreak in Perry's court between 11 and 12 o'clock today and bottles, stones, weights, etc., were used. It was shortly before noon that one of the residents of the court reported at the police station that he had been assaulted by three men and the latter were brought to the station and a number of witnesses were questioned but the stories told were so conflicting that after the names had been taken they were allowed to go.

Later a man called at the police station and said that he had been assaulted by a woman, the latter having struck him on the head with a heavy weight used on platform scales. Several arrests may be made later in the day.

ROPER ARRAIGNED TODAY

Tewksbury Young Man Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Murdering His Father

Special to The Sun

CAMBRIDGE, April 4.—Albert J. Roper of Tewksbury, who is under indictment for the murder of his father, Albert Roper, the Tewksbury florist, on the night of March 1, was arraigned before Judge McLaughlin at the superior criminal court at East Cambridge this morning. Roper was represented by William H. Wilson of Lowell.

The indictment was read to him by Clerk Smith, after which Roper arose and in a very firm tone pleaded not guilty. No date has as yet been set for the trial.

HOYT.

REYES, VILLA LEADER, OFFERS TO SURRENDER

Sends Letter to Carranza—New U. S. Troops Ordered in Mexico From Military Base at Columbus, N. M.—Villa Has Fled Far Beyond the American Forces

TORREON, Mex., April 4.—General Canulo Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality, has sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty. This information was given out today by General Trevino.

NEW TROOPS ORDERED IN MEXICO FROM COLUMBUS

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—With Francisco Villa still in flight and his whereabouts apparently unknown to his pursuers, the campaign of the American forces, now scouring northern Chihuahua for the bandit, entered today upon a broader phase. New troops have been ordered in Mexico from the military base at Columbus, N. M., to protect the lengthening line of communication.

Villa has been reported at many points within the broad zone that ranges from the Bayon country to the Benito Juarez district. The last Mexican report was that he was south of Satevo and heading for Farrall, but this could not be confirmed. The difficulties of the pursuit have multiplied because of the misleading information given by Mexican peons to General Pershing's men.

Army men here believe that as Villa moves southward, with his trail well covered for the time at least, it will be necessary to establish new army bases and strong guard the line of communications.

Large reinforcements of American troops will be needed, the military authorities say.

VILLA HAS FLED FAR BEYOND AMERICAN FORCES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Official admission of the belief that Francisco Villa has fled far beyond the American

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SEARCHING FOR BOY

BODY OF THE O'TOOLE BOY, DROWNED SUNDAY, NOT YET FOUND

Search was resumed today for the body of little Edward O'Toole, who, according to the story of his chum, was drowned in the Concord river, near Clark's court, Sunday afternoon. Today poles were used by the searching party and the bottom of the river from Clark's court to the dam was gone over.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, particularly the latter can hardly hold up in their trouble. This sad fatality coming only a few weeks after the sudden death of their 11-year-old boy, proved too much to bear. Both boys were robust and healthy and their parents have the profound sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

OTHERS ARE SUMMONED

POLICE AFTER THE MOODY ATHLETIC CLUB FOR ALLEGED FIGHT PROMOTING

Five more alleged members of the Moody Athletic club have been summoned to appear in police court tomorrow where they will be charged with promoting a public boxing match and sparring exhibition.

A week ago Friday night four men, who it is alleged were promoting the exhibitions, were arrested on warrants charging them with promoting boxing exhibitions and when arraigned in police court the following morning asked for a continuance until tomorrow morning.

A number of witnesses have also been summoned to appear to testify in the cases tomorrow.

NEW YEAR BILL PASSED

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 4.—The bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday finally passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 151 to 57.

METHUEN MAN DIED IN FRANCE

METHUEN, April 4.—Word was received here today that Merrill F. Gaunt, 24 of this town, a member of a Harvard unit for Red Cross work in France, died of cerebro spinal meningitis Monday in a hospital at Bar-le-Duc.

LETTER FROM MOULTON

A letter from Allie Moulton, former Lowell second baseman, was received by President Andrew F. Roach this morning. Moulton is working in Walpole, Mass., at the present time but will be on hand when the bell rings for the opening of the Eastern league race. Allie wrote Owner Roach asking the latter to send him along a uniform to work out in. Moulton stated that he is doing plenty of exercising to get himself in proper shape for a good season and that he is anxious to get out and run around the local ball-yard.

In answer to a letter from Manager Lord, Owner Roach forwarded a batch of contracts to the former's home in South Portland this morning.

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Written by M. Vera Neil of the High School Commercial Department.

SUPERIOR COURT

Nadeau vs. Brown—Suit for $10,000 Finished—Other Cases

The trial of the $10,000 suit of A. J. Nadeau of North Billerica vs. Boston & Maine railroad was concluded at this forenoon's session of the civil superior court, Judge Bell presiding. The defence in the case in which Nadeau claimed damages for personal injuries sustained by being knocked down by a freight car at the Middlesex street crossing was to the effect that the gates were down at the time of the accident and that the plaintiff was negligent in crossing the street. The charge to the jury, which included the usual instructions in the first case given with all jurors present, was made shortly before the noon recess.

The next suit called for trial was an action of contract brought by C. H. Hanson & Co., Inc., vs. the Family Grocery Co., both of Lowell. The amount involved is $43.75, the case having been appealed from the police court. The suit is the result of an alleged breach of contract to recover for commission on the sale of a horse. The Hanson Co. sold a horse for the Grocery Co. and later the horse was resold. The action was brought for the difference. James F. Owens appears for the government and J. Joseph O'Connor for the defendant.

After being out for less than an hour the jury in the case of Nadeau vs. the Boston & Maine railroad reported a verdict for the defendant.

DR. HAMILTON AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, formerly president of Tufts college, but now a member of the state board of education, delivered an interesting lecture on education at the State Normal school in Broadway this afternoon.

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THE PAINTERS' STRIKE

TWO SHOPS SIGN AGREEMENT—MEETING WAS HELD THIS MORNING

The backbone of the painters' strike is practically broken, two of the biggest shops in the city having today signed the new agreement recently submitted by the union. These shops are conducted by John Dwyer & Co., and W. H. Brierley.

The Painters' union held a largely attended meeting this morning with President George H. Fifield in the chair at which Business Agent Smith reported the signing up of the two shops above mentioned. The announcement was greeted with applause by the members.

Tomorrow morning another meeting of the union will be held with Organizer James Melaven of Worcester as the principal speaker. The employes of the two union shops can start to work tomorrow if their employers desire them.

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DEFENDS FATHER

Leighton Tells How Gibson Was Shot—Hand-to-Hand Struggle

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 4.—Newell C. Leighton, a youth of 19, was on the witness stand for nearly three hours here yesterday, testifying in defense of his father, Charles Leighton, who is being tried on charge of the murder of Albert C. Gibson of Sharon. Yesterday was the fifth day of the trial.

The young man's story was the first detailed account of the shooting given at the trial and differed in some respects from that given by state witnesses.

Young Leighton, who has been in the county jail here since his arrest on Feb. 21, being indicted jointly with his father and brother, did not show the strain of his confinement in the least.

He appeared perfectly at ease on the stand and answered the questions put to him by Att'y Bicknell without the least hesitation. Even the cross-examination by the state attorney did not sway him from his original story of the killing.

Young Leighton said he lived on a farm in Sharon with his parents, that in June he commenced cutting logs and cut the last of them in February. He remembered distinctly the 24th day of February. His father and brother, Walter, were at Joslyn's. He was hitching up his team preparing to go into the woods, when his attention was called to some men and teams going into the sugar orchard where the logs were. Newell said he went to see what they were doing and told them to get out and let the logs alone. He went to the lower pile of logs and found Fred Spaulding and Orlo Wheeler there with two lumber teams. They were loading the logs on the teams and he forbade them taking the logs.

They continued loading and he started in to kick the skids out from under the sleds, whereupon Fred Spaulding, so he states, started for him and grappled. Wheeler, he said, held him down and kicked him on the nose.

He went to his house and got his rifle and returned to the woods. The men were still loading logs and he told them to stop, and said he would shoot if they did not. Finally he discharged the gun.

Soon after Charles Leighton appeared and told Congdon to unload the logs. Newell said Congdon refused and his father told Congdon, so Newell said, that if he did not unload them he would "knock his block off." Newell said that he, with his father and brother Walter, went to the upper log pile and found Fred Spaulding, Solon Spaulding, William Morse and Albert Gibson there skidding out the logs. The teams were loaded and ready to start. He told them they were his father's and he started in to unbind the load with the assistance of his brother.

He next saw the men running towards his father with cant hooks. Solon Spaulding struck at Newell and about this time Fred Spaulding came up with a cant hook and participated in the trouble. Spaulding and Newell started to chase each other. Newell had secured a grip on Spaulding's collar, when he heard the report of a gun, and looking in the direction of Gibson, saw his brother Walter getting up from Gibson's side and heard Gibson say, "I am shot." Newell went to him, he testified, picked up his leg which was bleeding very badly, and held it while Wheeler got a strap which he placed around it. His brother Walter, he stated, cut the leg of Gibson's trousers so they could strap the leg more tightly. Newell testified that Fred Spaulding cut a stick and Newell declared he placed it under the strap in an effort to stop the hemorrhage. His father then sent Spaulding for his team to take Gibson to his home, he claimed.

TO HELP WOMEN

After terrible suffering, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, ailing women, they are written with no motive but your good.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

ANOTHER ROLL-CALL NECESSARY IN EACH BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 4.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., and other advocates of making New Year's day a legal holiday suffered a cold sweat for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, when they were informed that under an amendment of the constitution adopted by the people Nov. 4, 1913, it will be necessary to have another roll-call in each branch of the legislature before the New Year's day bill may be referred to the people.

The amendment governing the matter reads in part as follows:

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls any act or resolve of the general court or any part or parts thereof. Such reference shall be by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting."

When the New Year's bill came into the house for enactment, Speaker Cox held it up and sent for Representative Achin, to inquire whether the friends of the bill were ready for the roll-call; this proved to be the first intimation the Lowell member had been given that there was to be another record vote on the matter, and he asked that the matter be delayed until today in order to make sure that his fences were in proper shape.

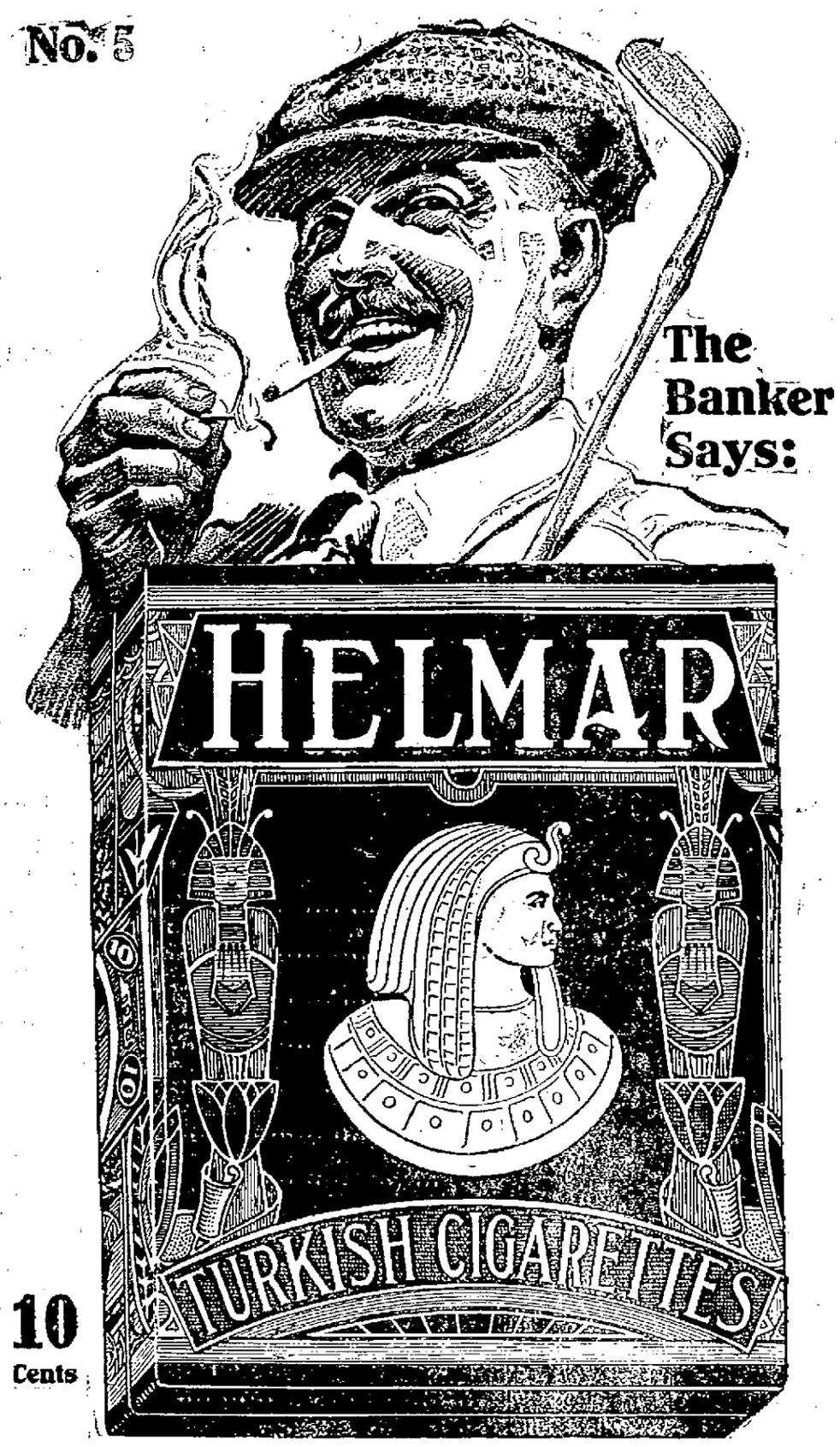
Boston & Maine

Representative Victor F. Jewett, as chairman of the committee on railroads, went down to defeat in the house yesterday afternoon, the lower branch by a vote of 145 to 34 substituting for an adverse report of the committee a bill to repeal the act of last year providing for a reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Frost of Somerville, who fathered the repeal bill, pointed out that the reorganization act was absolutely ineffective, because the other states through which the Boston & Maine operates have refused to adopt similar legislation. Mr. Jewett, in reply, urged the house to leave the poor old Boston & Maine alone for a while, and allow it to go through at least one legislative session without a change in the law.

On the question of substituting the repeal bill, Representatives Lewis, Murphy and O'Connell of Lowell and Bunting of Methuen voted for it, while Reps. Archin, Crosby and Jewett of Lowell and Colburn of Dracut recorded themselves with the opposition.

Merrimack River

The resolve extending the time within which the state's million dollars shall be available for improving the Merrimack river was passed to be engrossed in the house, and will now go to the senate. That body yesterday accepted the adverse report of the committee on harbors and public lands on the Morse bill providing that the improvement shall be between Haverhill and the sea. HOYT.



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BIG SHAKEUP IN OFFICES

MAYOR GOULD OF OLDTOWN, ME., TO ALSO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OLDTOWN, Me., April 4.—The new republican administration made nearly a clean sweep of the city hall offices yesterday, when the aldermen elected subordinate officers. Mayor John W. Gould will also be superintendent of schools in place of W. D. Fuller.

Frank L. Averill, for a long time postmaster, succeeds Thomas S. O'Connor as city clerk. Fred L. Weymouth replaces Edmund K. Daley as treasurer, and Ralph M. Davis is the new city marshal in place of Ernest E. Cook. Charles A. Roundy, ex-chief of the fire department, gets his old job back, Chief Alexis Nadeau retiring.

Other officers elected were: Ballard F. Keith, city attorney; Hoddie Hilliard, engineer; Dr. A. W. Rowe, physician, R. E. Hutchinson, electrician; George E. Harding, tax collector; Frank M. Hunt, superintendent of sewers; Joseph Taylor, inspector of buildings; Edgar Cousins, inspector of milk and sealer of weights and measures; W. L. Butterfield, member of school board; S. F. Piers, assessor; W. Clement Mutty, overseer of the poor; Mrs. George H. Hunt, Mrs. E. E. McPheters and Miss Amy S. Wood, librarians; Charles E. Rackliff and W. W. Spencer, street commissioners; J. H. Danforth, park commissioner; W. H. Stafford, night watchman; John J. Cyr, patrolman.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first meeting of the recently organized women's auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, 47, was held last evening with President Sophie Pickering in the chair. There was a large attendance. Five applications for membership were received and acted upon and three members were initiated. Two members of Camp 18, Sons of Veterans, became associate members. It was announced that the next meeting will be held April 18. Refreshments will be served.

Loyal Wamesit Lodge

Six new members were admitted and two applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, 7102, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last evening in Odd Fellows temple with President Eli Brooks in the chair. The white and gold degrees will be worked at the meeting, April 27.

The staff association met Sunday morning with President Arthur Capper presiding. Routine business was transacted and the initiatory and gold degree teams held rehearsals under the leadership of Chief of Staff John H. Mills. After the business session an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was given, the following named taking part: A. W. Henderson, Thomas Smith and James Taylor of Integrity lodge and Willis Bowles, John Hurst, William Dawson and John McKinley of Wamesit lodge.

Ladd & Whitney Post

The usual supper will be omitted at this week's meeting of Ladd & Whitney post, 155, G.A.R. The meeting will be held Wednesday evening and comrades will attend in full uniform.

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KILLED IN 70 FOOT FALL

SOMERVILLE MAN MISSED FOOTING WHILE AT WORK ON TOWER—PLUNGED INTO COAL PIT

BOSTON, April 4.—While ascending a ladder on a coal tower, owned by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, at 161 Medford street, Charlestown, Douglas Harry Chandler, a carpenter, of 8 Vinal avenue, Somerville, missed his footing and fell 70 feet to the bottom of a concrete coal pocket yesterday afternoon. His death was instantaneous.

Mr. Chandler was employed by Charles Essensa, general building contractor, of 70 Kilby street, Boston.

In falling he struck an extended platform near the coal hoisting engine room, 30 feet below the point from which he fell. He then plunged headlong into a small opening at the top of the coal pocket and landed on the concrete floor, 40 feet below. His head was crushed and bones in many parts of his body were broken.

One of the workmen telephoned for the Relief hospital ambulance. A physician arrived with the ambulance, but pronounced Mr. Chandler dead. Medical Examiner Magrath ordered the body removed to the Northern district morgue.

Mr. Chandler was 44 years old and resided with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler, at 8 Vinal avenue, Somerville. He leaves no children.

MURDER OF HER BABY

BOSTON GIRL ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ABANDONING NEW BORN CHILD

BOSTON, April 4.—One of the most tragic cases which has come to light in this city in a long time developed yesterday when 20-year-old Eva Lipman, a belle of the West End, was sent critically ill to the city hospital, guarded by a police officer, in whose custody she officially is charged with infanticide. Until the pretty young woman was arrested late yesterday, as she lay at death's door, before being sent to the hospital, her family know nothing of her plight.

Late Friday afternoon Capt. Frank Sweeney, in command of Engine 6, Leverett street, saw what looked like a bundle of old rags lying in the alley which forms the rear of 21 Prospect street, West End. His eye caught the sight of something which flickered, and he stopped to investigate.

He was astounded to find the still warm body of a newly born babe, wrapped in clothing. What had caught his eye was a small embroidered bag fastened to some of the clothing. It was this bag which led to the arrest of the young woman and revealed the whole story.

Capt. Sweeney soon ascertained that the infant was dead and at once turned it over to the police, who in turn sent it to Medical Examiner Magrath. Dr. Magrath performed an autopsy and found that the infant had been strangled to death, the strings of an apron having been tightly tied about its neck.

The police found that the name "Lipman" was embroidered on the bag and set to work to locate the mother. They visited 49 Barton street, where Miss Lipman lived, and learned that she had been ill several days, but had persistently refused to see the family physician. Dr. Duvally a police surgeon, questioned the girl, who was ill in bed.

The police say she confessed that last Tuesday, unattended, at the home of a neighbor she had given birth to a child. She feared disgrace and wished for the sake of her parents to hide the facts from them.

As soon as they had heard her story the police officially took her into custody charged with the murder of the baby. Her condition was found by the police surgeon to be extremely critical and he ordered her instant removal to the city hospital.

SUES ON COPPER CONTRACT

American Steam Gage Company Alleges Loss of $300,000 in Filling War Orders

BOSTON April 4.—The American Steam Gage and Valve company yesterday entered a suit in the superior court against the Copper Range Mining company for $350,000 for alleged breach of a contract to furnish 500,000 pounds of ingot copper at 15¾ cents per pound, 530,000 at 15 17-20 cents per pound, and 300,000 pounds at 17¾ cents per pound.

The plaintiff made the contracts in view of contracts it had with the British and Canadian governments to furnish war munitions, and through alleged failure of the defendants to carry out the contracts it had to buy copper in the open market at much higher prices than the defendant had agreed to. The actual loss of plaintiff is fixed at $300,000, which it seeks with interest.

CUTS OFF MILFORD LIGHTS

Globe Gaslight Company Takes Action Following Its Dispute With the Town Authorities

MILFORD, April 4.—Because the Milford selectmen reduced the number of gasoline street lights operated by the Globe Gaslight company of Boston, in consequence of the company's increase of price, March 7, from about $25 to $33 yearly per lamp, the Globe company has refused to light any of its 182 lights here.

As a result last evening about half of Milford outside the business center was in darkness. There will be no change till the selectmen make arrangements with the Milford Electric Light & Power Co.

Charles W. Harris for the Globe company said the action was due to the withdrawal from his firm of 13 lamps out of 186, cutting off all profit.

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IN POLICE COURT

Newspaper Cost $3—Brothers Against Brothers—OtherCases

George and August Dunn, brothers, and John and Philip Devownes, also brothers, created considerable excitement at the corner of Middlesex and Garnet streets shortly before 10 o'clock last night when they engaged in a lively fistic encounter which attracted scores of people who were returning from the theatre. The four men were arrested by Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Cullen and booked at the police station for disturbing the peace. This morning in police court the stories told were so conflicting that Judge Enright had to cross-examine the defendants in a very rigid manner in order to get at the truth. He finally decided that the Devownes and August Dunn were guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of $10, and he discharged George Dunn, feeling that the latter went to the assistance of his brother, whom he saw being beaten by three men.

According to the testimony offered, the Dunns and Devownes were drinking in a saloon and as a result of the men being of two different nationalities an argument was started which got so warm that August Dunn was ordered out of the place. Later the Devownes brothers and a third party came out and started to beat up Dunn. During the mixup that followed one of the Devownes jabbed August Dunn in the back of the left ear with a bunch of keys, the arresting officers testifying that one of the keys was sticking in the man's head when he arrived.

While the three men were attacking August Dunn, George Dunn returned to the scene and started in to help his brother. The four men were battling when the officers arrived.

Stole a Newspaper

Manuel Vieira when asked to plead to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a newspaper from a store in lower Middlesex street, the defendant said "not guilty," his defense being that he thought he had placed a cent on the paper rack after taking the paper. The proprietor of a store at 66 Middlesex street had been missing newspapers of late and last week reported the matter to the police. For several days past Sergt. Bigelow has been watching for the thief and shortly before 7 o'clock this morning he saw Vieira go into the doorway and leave there with a paper in his pocket. Approaching the man, the officer asked him what he was doing with the paper, and he said he left a cent on the rack. When Vieira was brought back to the place, however, he failed to find the cent which he claimed to have left and then admitted that he might have forgotten to leave it. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $3.

Will Make Restitution

Thomas C. Heery was charged with the larceny of $10 in money from Alphonse J. Plourde, who conducts a restaurant. Inasmuch as the defendant promised to make restitution and Mr. Plourde did not want to press the young man too severely, Heery was found guilty and placed of probation on condition that he make restitution. Mr. Plourde in testifying said Heery had been boarding at his restaurant and owed him $2.25 for meals. Saturday night the defendant entered the place and said he was short of money and wanted to know if Plourde would cash a check for him. Plourde gave Heery a $10 bill and in return Heery gave the man a check calling for $12.95, but when Plourde went to cash the check he found that Heery had no funds in the bank.

Drunken Offenders

Mary A. Bean and her husband, Thos. P. Bean, the latter having defaulted in police court yesterday morning, were before the court for drunkenness, but they were continued until Friday for sentence and in the meantime the police will look into the conditions at the Bean house.

Joseph Mojeski, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, started to smash things in the house and his wife became so frightened that she took their three children and went to the house of a neighbor. In court this morning, however, the wife did not want to have her husband sent away and after he had promised the court he would stop drinking and do better in the future he was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Henry J. Hall, Michael J. Riley and Bernard Speakheart, drunken offenders, were each fined $6.

William H. Dever, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. Patrick Fells and Fred J. Fogarty were given suspended sentences to the state farm.

EXPLOSION IN WOBURN

TWO WORKMEN INJURED—BUILDING OF MERRIMACK CHEMICAL CO. WRECKED

WOBURN, April 4.—Two workmen were injured today in an explosion which wrecked a small frame building used for the manufacture of formiate of soda at the plant of the Merrimack Chemical Co. According to the men, James Coleman and John Reddy, who were in the building at the time, the safety valve on a still failed to work. A slight fire which followed the explosion was extinguished by the company's apparatus. Coleman and Reddy were taken to the hospital where it was said they would recover.

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NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

WORK OF DRAFTING BILL BEGUN BY HOUSE NAVAL SUB-COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Work of drafting the annual naval appropriation bill was begun today by the house naval sub-committee following the conclusion of hearings before the full committee.

Secretary Daniels, the last witness before the committee, completed three days of testimony late yesterday. He made a final appeal in behalf of the administration's five year building program.

The sub-committee had before it for review today a mass of testimony developed during four months of hearings before the full committee. Many witnesses were heard.

Provision in the bill for six capital ships, two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, may be made as a compromise between Secretary Daniels' recommendations and those of the general naval board. Determined efforts for the incorporation of such a provision will be made.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

MOVE TO ENCOURAGE PLANTING OF SHADE TREES ALONG OUR STREETS

Through the efforts of the City Beautiful committee of the board of trade the residents of this city will be given an opportunity to beautify the streets they live on by the planting of shade trees, which they can purchase at cost. The committee has made a contract with the Robin Hill nursery and James J. McManmon for 1,000 various shade trees, which will be sold at cost, order blanks to be on hand at the horticultural show, which will be held at Colonial and Middlesex halls, Thursday and Friday. The cost for each tree will include the planting and setting.

The members of the board are again urged to particular attention to the fact that the time limit for the purchase of tickets for the transcontinental telephone banquet of the board, which will be held at the Kasino on April 26, will be April 12. This means that after date, or two weeks prior to the banquet, no ticket will be sold, this being due to the fact that the engineers of the New England Telephone Co. wish to have the plans of the hall as well as the number of telephone receivers to be installed on April 12 the latest. Tickets are going fast and the officials of the board of trade hope the attendance at the dinner will number about 600.

The total paid up membership of the board today is 827 members, as against 725 in April last year. It is hoped that before June 1, the total number of full fledged members will have reached the 1,000 mark. There are 156 names on the membership list, who have not yet paid their 1916 membership fee, but it is believed they will all send their checks before April 12, and that many more will apply for membership.

BILLERICA

A routine meeting of the Billerica board of selectmen was held last evening in the town hall with all members present. A grist of regular business was transacted including the approval of numerous bills and one permit to carry a revolver was granted to a resident. Another meeting will be held this evening and it is probable that the appointments will be reached.

HIGH WATER IN RIVER

NO DANGER OF BIG FRESHET IS EXPECTED—WATER LOWER THAN YESTERDAY

The water in the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls is today five feet and four inches over the dam, just a trifle lower than yesterday. The snow in the mountains is melting gradually and it is not believed that the water will be high enough to cause any trouble.

The river is above normal, however, and is decidedly picturesque and crowds of sightseers stroll along the banks every day and stand upon the bridge to watch the turbulent waters leaping on their way over the rocks. There is hardly any ice running and it is predicted that the water will recede in a day or two.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

forces and now is operating south of Chihuahua City was made at General Funston's headquarters today.

MORE U. S. TROOPS SENT INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Funston advised the war department today he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with General Pershing. He did not state whether additional troops had been sent forward to the military base.

So far General Funston has not suggested reinforcement of General Pershing's forces, except merely to protect the extended communication lines and there was no confirmation today of border reports that extensive additions to the fighting column would be required.

Late reports to the war department say parts of the Fifth and Eleventh Cavalry and the Twentieth and Twenty-fourth Infantry were stationed at Columbus. General Funston did not state whether some of those troops had been sent across the border or whether others had been brought from nearby stations.

Private advices seeming to show that Villa has definitely been located south of Chihuahua were received today by the state department and at once turned over to the war department for transmission to General Pershing.

VILLA NOW REPORTED NEARING PARRAL

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—Reports received here today from Mexican sources supported the story brought from the interior yesterday by a Mexican to the effect that Villa, with a few of his most trusted followers, was far to the south of Satevo and nearing Parral. One report said that the bandit had already reached that town but it was generally believed that this was at least premature.

Heading For Torreon

There is little question any longer on the border that Villa is heading for Torreon in the neighborhood of which city he will find Canuto Reyes, one of his most trusted lieutenants. Reyes has successfully defied the Carranza forces for several months. He has ravaged North Durango and is believed to have several hundred men in his command with many smaller guerilla bodies operating in conjunction with him. If Villa can effect a junction with Reyes sufficiently in advance of his pursuers to attempt a concentration of the bandits, it is said that he can muster 2000 men at least.

Both Mexicans and Americans who know Villa personally have little doubt as to the tactics he is trying to pursue. They say that the fugitive bandit is not alarmed over any opposition he may meet from his countrymen but that he is devoting all his energies to planning the discomfiture of the American forces, whom he fears almost as much as he hates. According to these observers, Villa is anxious to push as far south as possible with the purpose of stretching out the already thin lines of communication of the Americans to the breaking point.

With the comparatively few men under the command of Gen. Pershing, a line of communication 400 or 500 miles long becomes a serious problem. Torreon is 500 miles from Columbus as the crow flies and a far greater distance by the winding trails that are the only roads across northern Chihuahua.

The free use of the Mexican railroads for the transportation of both men and supplies would, of course, upset Villa's calculations and immediately simplify Gen. Pershing's problem. Army officers here make no secret of their belief that some arrangements with the de facto government for the use of railways will become imperative if it proves true that Villa has outdistanced his pursuers in his flight south.

While Mexican bullets have not taken the life of a single soldier in the American expeditionary forces and have wounded only four, the Mexican climate has been more inconsiderate. In the neighborhood of 150 sick American troopers have been brought back from the front suffering from various ills due to the climatic conditions of the Sierra Madres. Eighteen arrived yesterday. To date two have died, Lieut. Joseph W. Allison and Private Jesse P. Taylor, both of the 13th cavalry.

The base hospital at Fort Bliss in normal times provides ample facilities for the treatment of 80 men. Since the expedition in Mexico began its resources have been overstrained. An entire barracks next door has been transformed into a hospital. There is an overflow in the isolation hospital and three additional pavilions are crowded.

Soldiers who are unable to bear up under the strain of mountain campaigning, who suffer from fever and dysentery are brought back from the front in motor trucks to Columbus and sent to El Paso by train. Until recently they were taken from the station here to Fort Bliss in trucks. Recently, however, ambulances have been provided. Most of the men grow better rapidly after their return.

ALL DOUBT OF LOYALTY OF COL. CANO REMOVED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—All doubt on the part of the administration officials as to the loyalty of Col. Cano, one of Gen. Carranza's commanders, appears today to have been removed by official advices to the war department saying that troops under Cano clashed with the Villa forces on the same day that the American cavalry scattered the main bandit column at Guerrero.

War department officials were expected to take up with the postal authorities here today Gen. Pershing's request for the establishment of a branch postal station at the army field base near Casas Grandes. The office is desired for the handling of the soldiers' mail and to afford money order facilities.

CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING VILLA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Convinced that Villa is south of Chihuahua City and is continuing his flight, Maj. Gen. Funston faced a difficult problem today in arranging to carry the campaign still farther into the interior of Mexico.

Officers regard the troops engaged in the chase of Villa as adequate but the line of communication, which extends nearly 300 miles south of the border, is causing them anxiety. They do not believe it can be safely lengthened without being reinforced by more troops.

Consular reports received at headquarters gave conflicting information regarding the whereabouts of Villa. Gen. Pershing has not been heard from since the despatch in which he told the search for Villa in the Guerrero district was being continued.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

EXPLOSION IN KENT CAUSED THE DEATH OR INJURY OF 200 PERSONS

LONDON, April 4, 12.48 p. m.—The explosion of a powder factory in Kent has caused the death or injury of 200 persons, it was announced officially today.

The following statement was given out:

"The ministry of munitions reports with great regret that during the week-end a serious fire broke out in a powder factory which led to a series of explosions in the works. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at mid-day and the last of the explosions took place shortly after 2 in the afternoon.

"The approximate number of casualties is 200."

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CAPTAIN HANS WAGNER STATES THIS IS HIS LAST SEASON AS A REGULAR

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Captain Hans Wagner states this will be his last season as a regular on the Pittsburgh Pirates. But before he hangs up his togs Honus wants to leave a record for the season that will force baseball experts to comment on his great work for 1916. In the practice games this spring Wagner has shown up in rare form; in fact, he has acted more like a youngster than a veteran. Wagner believes the Pirates are strong enough to finish one-two this year. The veteran says that Manager Callahan has likely material and should get two or three good youngsters out of the lot he has on hand.

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PEACE LEAGUE LETTER

EX-PRES. TAFT ASKS THAT DELEGATES BE SENT TO CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON

John F. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, has received a communication from ex-President William H. Taft, asking that delegates be sent from here to the first annual national assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace, to be held at Washington on May 26 and 27. Mr. Taft is the president of the league.

With a view to having the country's business men well represented at the league's first annual conference, Mr. Taft has sent a like invitation to all of the commercial organizations which have a membership in the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The national chamber of commerce adopted, through a referendum held recently, an international peace plan similar in character to that outlined in the platform of the League to Enforce Peace, which consists of the following four proposals:

An international court.

An international council of conciliation.

An agreement to use the joint armed and economic forces of all the signatory powers to compel a submission of international disputes to the court or council before beginning hostilities or declaring war.

The point of difference between the Taft league's plan and that of the national chamber of commerce, lies in the third proposal, the latter organization having failed to adopt by a two-thirds vote, the "joint armed force" clause. The idea of an economic boycott, however, was sustained.

Mr. Taft, in his letter received here, sums up the situation as follows:

"The commercial organizations constituting the chamber of commerce of the United States by their votes on referendum number 11 expressed approval of the fundamental principle of the League to Enforce Peace. Indeed all the specific recommendations excepting one were carried by majorities in excess of two-thirds. Among the recommendations thus adopted was one favoring the organization of a system of commercial and financial non-intercourse to be applied to a nation which entered the proposed league of nations and then went to war without first submitting a difference which arose to an agreed upon tribunal.

The one recommendation which just failed to receive the two-thirds majority necessary to commit the national chamber to the proposition was that which provided for the use of concerted military force in the event that commercial non-intercourse proved insufficient to compel nations which have proceeded to war to desist from military operations and submit the questions at issue to an international court or council of conciliation.

Whatever may be the ultimate decision of the League of Nations when instituted upon this point it would seem that for present practical purposes the League to Enforce Peace may be looked upon as an agency through which your organization may work for the common program embraced within the approval of the referendum vote.

It is from this point of view, therefore, that your organization is asked to send a delegation to the annual meeting of the league."

DEATH OF MRS. FLYNN

WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED MOTHER OF REV. FR. FLYNN, O.M.I., AND CITY CLERK

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Flynn, widow of Thomas Flynn, and mother of Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred last evening at her home, 65 State street. Deceased had been ill for several months, but it was not thought that her condition was serious. Late yesterday afternoon she took a weak spell. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church was summoned in haste and he administered the last rites of the Catholic church to the dying woman, who died at 6.30 p. m.

Rev. P. J. Flynn, O. M. I., son of deceased, was preaching a mission in Brooklyn, N. Y., when his mother passed away and he was immediately notified of the sad event. He arrived in this city this morning.

Mrs. Flynn was born in Ireland and came to this country with her family 33 years ago, settling in Belvidere. She was a constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for 13 years and 20 years ago she removed into the Sacred Heart parish. She was a true Christian, a devoted mother and very kind to her neighbors and accordingly she had won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was always interested in church affairs and aided the Sacred Heart parish by every means in her power.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish and of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Stephen Flynn, city clerk; a daughter, Sister Isabel of the Order of St. Mary, stationed at Vanleek, Can., and a sister, Maria Flynn of this city.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, national secretary of the Consumers' league, spent 17 years in getting the La Follette bill through the United States senate.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSION

CHURCH CROWDED BY MEN OF PARISH—REV. FR. PHELAN, O.M.I., ON "IMPURITY"

St. Patrick's church was again filled to the doors last evening, the occasion being the second night of the mission for the men of the parish, which is being conducted by members of the Oblate order. The congregation was so large that extra chairs were placed in the aisles and many men were ushered into the sanctuary.

The rosary was recited by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., who also delivered a brief instruction on "Impurity." The sermon was given by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., who took for his subject the "Sixth and Ninth Commandments." He explained the meaning of the two commandments and urged the parishioners to be pure and moral in speech and action; he also warned against the evils that spring from a breach of the sixth and ninth commandments.

The service as usual closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin officiating. At the 5 o'clock mass this morning a large number of men received communion, and it is expected that the number of communicants will double tomorrow. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

The little girls of the parish started their mission yesterday morning with a mass at 7 o'clock and special services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This retreat will be brought to a close Wednesday, at which time a mission for the boys of the parish will be started. Services will be held every morning at 7 o'clock and every afternoon at 4 o'clock until Saturday afternoon. The men's retreat will be brought to a close Sunday.

Efforts are being made to organize the female stenographers and typists of San Francisco into a union.

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DANIELS ASSAILS FISKE

Secretary Tells Why Admiral and Navy Department Did Not Agree—Politics Barred

WASHINGTON, April 4—The house naval committee yesterday ended its prolonged hearings on the 1917 naval appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels closed a three-day statement before the committee with a final appeal in support of the administration's five-year building program. A subcommittee will begin immediately framing the bill.

It became known last night that a determined effort would be made to provide for six capital ships, two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, as a compromise between the recommendations of the secretary and of the navy general board.

Must Be Prepared

Mr. Daniels parried all efforts yesterday to get from him a statement as to what relative place among naval powers the United States should occupy. He said the five-year program he had mapped out would not put the country in second place, in his judgment, and that the present congress could not be asked to make up for the deficiencies of 20 years past.

At the close of the European war, he said, he believed a great opportunity would come for international limitation of armament, and with a strong building program adopted, the United States would be in a better position to urge that movement successfully than if its fleet was weak.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, republican, assailed the secretary's recommendations for a government projectile factory. He asserted that the specifications for navy armor piercing shells were so high that they could not be met by manufacturers, and also declared he had reason to believe that the specifications for navy 14-inch guns and other material had been revealed during Mr. Daniels' administration to the Russian and German governments. He suggested that Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, be asked to produce a letter to the Krupp company of Germany.

Admiral Strauss was summoned later, and read the letter in question. It was a reply to an offer made before the war by the Krupp company to supply 14-inch guns for the United States navy. The ordnance bureau answered that if guns to meet the requirements outlined in the offer could be provided, the company's bid would have attention.

"These are not the specifications of our 14-inch gun," Admiral Strauss said. "They are for a much superior gun."

Both the secretary and the admiral said they had no knowledge of any plans or other information having been imparted to the Russian government.

In answer to Representative Butler's assertion that the armor-piercing shell specifications were too high, Admiral Strauss produced the records of the department to show that the Midvale and Crucible steel companies had delivered large quantities of shells that had passed the tests.

Replies to Fiske.

Secretary Daniels replied at length to criticisms of himself implied or stated during the testimony of Rear Admiral Fiske and became involved in a warm controversy with Representative Britten of Illinois, republican. Responding to questions by Chairman Padgett, he said Admiral Fiske had sought appointment as commander of the Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Badger retired and had repeatedly requested it, to the secretary's great embarrassment.

Mr. Daniels said he told Admiral Fiske that Rear Admiral Fletcher, then commanding a squadron in Mexican waters, seemed entitled to the appointment. Admiral Fiske replied that Fletcher did not want it, the secretary said, and asked that the appointment be held up until he could write to Fletcher. This was done, Mr. Daniels said, and when Fletcher replied that he would be honored by the command he was appointed; and from that time on Admiral Fiske was not in harmony with the navy department.

"Our first difference," said the secretary, "was over the wine mess order. Admiral Fiske was greatly aggrieved. He said navy officers would go to using cocaine. My only regret about the order is that I did not issue it on March 5, when I came into office, instead of waiting."

Mr. Daniels said he had been prompted to issue the order because of the many cases that came before him of many young officers addicted to drink. He cited one man who told him that his son, a young navy officer, had never used liquor in any form, before he went aboard ship.

Although he had resolved to ask for Admiral Fiske's resignation, the secretary said, he changed his mind when congress created the office of chief of operations to supplant the aide system, and intended to allow the admiral to serve as aide until the office expired. The admiral resigned, however, before the new law became effective.

Representative Britten directed attention to Admiral Fiske's statement that he had resigned because he had differed with Mr. Daniels on the preparedness question. The secretary said that was not the reason given to him for the resignation. Representative Britten asked that certain letters from Admiral Fiske, and the general board to the secretary, warning him that the navy was unprepared for war be placed in the record.

Daniels Refuses

Mr. Daniels declined to do so, saying he had no intention of permitting such correspondence between the board and himself to be the subject of gossip.

Representative Oliver of Alabama, democrat, made a statement sharply attacking Representative Britten. He said the Illinois member's attitude throughout the hearings had followed the single line of criticising the secretary of the navy. He called attention to the fact that Representative Britten had insisted upon calling Admiral Fiske and declared the questions propounded to the admiral by Mr. Britten had been of a purely personal nature, not an effort to enlighten the committee on navy problems.

Representative Britten and the secretary clashed again when the former asked if a democratic congress had not cut down the recommendations of a republican secretary from three battleships to one.

"If you want to go into politics—" Secretary Daniels began.

Several members of the committee interrupted to say politics should be excluded, but a general debate on the subject followed.

Representative Britten asserted that Secretary Meyer had recommended the construction of 11 battleships during his administration.

"That is more than you have done, Mr. Secretary," he said.

Secretary Daniels replied that Secretary Meyer had cut down his recommendations until after the republican defeat in the last general election, and then recommended everything in sight.

Chairman Padgett said that while Mr. Meyer had recommended three battleships at one time his estimates in these years had not shown a dollar for new ships.

Shortly afterward Mr. Padgett ruled out any further political discussion.

"Isn't it true," demanded Representative Britten of Secretary Daniels, "that a copy of one of our war plans with Japan has been lost during your administration?"

"I have never heard of it," Secretary Daniels said.

"You personally have not lost a set?" Representative Britten persisted.

"No, sir."

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LATE WAR NEWS

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has requested the German government to investigate whether German submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of the large number of Norwegian ships which have been destroyed within the past few days. If it is proved that German submarines were responsible, Norway will demand full compensation. Investigations on the part of Germany regarding other Norwegian vessels which have been torpedoed since the submarine campaign was intensified have not yet been concluded, the dispatch adds.

COUNT TISZA DENIES AUSTRIA IS "SICK OF THE WAR"

LONDON, April 4—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is quoted in despatches from Budapest, according to the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Amsterdam as stating in an interview with journalists that Austria-Hungary is not fighting to secure new territory in Europe but merely is united with Germany in a struggle until a fair and satisfactory conclusion is reached. "That is all we want," he is reported to have said. The premier denied that Austria is "sick of the war," but he admitted that the war was long, hard and painful for all.

RUSSIA PROTESTS AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL SHIP

PETROGRAD, April 4, via London—The following is the text of the formal note which the Russian government has sent to all the neutral governments protesting against the destruction of the Russian hospital ship Portugal:

"The Russian hospital ship Portugal with a Franco-Russian crew and a proper sanitary staff on board, was cruising in the Black sea, its destination being Ofow. On March 30, at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, the ship stopped off Cape Fatleh in order to permit one of the vessels accompanying her to pump out water which was hindering progress. At this moment a submarine approached the stationary ship, circled around her and suddenly fired two torpedoes from a distance of about 50 metres.

"One of the torpedoes missed, but the other exploded in the engine room of the vessel, which sank at once. A Russian torpedo boat, which happened to be in the neighborhood, was able to save 158 persons out of the 273 aboard. All the others, including 14 ladies of the Red Cross, 50 doctors and male and female nurses, Russian sailors and 29 French, perished.

"The Portugal bore all the distinctive signs prescribed by the special agreement which was signed at The Hague in 1908 and which applies to naval warfare the principles of the Geneva convention. An exchange of notes between the Russian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments, accepting these principles, guaranteed similar immunities to hospital ships in the Black sea.

"The circumstances under which this attack was made exclude all possibility of a mistake having been made by the submarine. It was a deliberate attack.

"The imperial government formally protests to the governments with which it is at war against this new violation of the customs of war and against persistent contempt for conventions and treaties. The government sees in this crime not only a flagrant infraction of international law but a common act of piracy of which it makes the civilized world the judge."

The note is accompanied with a request to the governments of the United States and to Spain to bring the protest to the attention of the German, Austrian and Turkish governments.

TO INTRODUCE FOURTH BUDGET OF WAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, April 4.—The introduction in the house of commons of the fourth budget of the war which is set for this afternoon has brought back to London members from throughout the country and a virtually full attendance is expected. It has been generally anticipated that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, will propose a further substantial tax increase and chief interest in this connection is centered on the form which the taxation will take.

Expectations are for a budget totalling at least £1,860,000,000, which is nine times the national expenditure in the last completed year of peace.

No Trouble to Remove Superfluous Hair

(Toilet Tips)

It is an easy matter to rid the skin of objectionable hair or fuzz, if you proceed as follows: Mix a paste with some water and a little powdered delatone, apply to hairy surface and in 2 or 3 minutes rub off, wash the skin and the hairs are gone. This method of banishing hairy growths is painless and does not mar the skin, but to avoid disappointment, be certain get real delatone.

THREE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED IN RAID ON ANCONA

ROME, April 4, via Paris—Among the details given in an official communication regarding the raid on Ancona yesterday afternoon by five aeroplanes supported by two torpedo boats, as a result of which three persons were killed and 11 injured, are the following:

"The enemy seaplanes were attacked by anti-aircraft guns on an armored train and by four of our aeroplanes. The seaplanes fled, but three of them were brought down. One, the L-21, was captured intact. The second, marked O-21, burst into flames and was destroyed. The third sank while it was being towed to port. The enemy torpedo boats had remained far out at sea during the attempted raid."

DUTCH MINISTER OF WAR MAKES STATEMENT ON MILITARY PREPARATIONS

AMSTERDAM, April 4, via London—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain intends to land her new armies on the Dutch coast," said former Minister of War Colyn today in an interview regarding recent mysterious military preparations in Holland. "We have the assurance of Britain that she will respect our neutrality, and we rely on that assurance. But the question is, what does Germany think of this?

"If the Germans begin seriously to be afraid of such a contingency, as the landing of British troops in Holland, what influence will that have on Germany's attitude toward us? We must assume that she is acquainted with our defensive capacity. If she judges that capacity inadequate and considers that a British irruption into Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality toward the allies.

"I know that against this it may be said that the British will not make a landing in Holland and that if they tried we are quite capable of stopping a British march eastward or southeastward. But that is not relevant. The question is not what we think but what the Germans think."

Jonkheer Colyn added that there was an increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, and, while a waiting attitude might be adopted toward Great Britain something positive should be done with regard to Germany. He suggested the strengthening of the Dutch forces, in order to make clear to Germany that Holland has the power and the intention to prevent a menace to Germany's open flank.

NO INFANTRY ATTACKS BY GERMANS IN VERDUN REGION LAST NIGHT

PARIS, April 4, 12.10 p. m.—No infantry attacks were made last night by the Germans in the Verdun region, the war office announced this afternoon. The French continued their heavy bombardment along the Douaumont-Vaux front, northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were violent artillery exchanges near Avocourt and Malancourt.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the Argonne district we have bombarded certain of the German organizations, particularly in the region of Montfaucon and Malancourt.

"To the west of the River Meuse there has been artillery fighting of considerable violence along the front from Avocourt as far as Malancourt. East of the Meuse the night passed relatively quiet.

"The Germans have made no attack against the front between Douaumont and Vaux re-established by our counter-attacks of yesterday.

"French batteries have been particularly active in firing upon enemy positions in this region. The enemy has responded but feebly.

"East of the forest of Le Pretre a strong reconnaissance by the enemy has been dispersed by our fire.

"In Alsace French batteries were successful in shelling a German supply train on the highway between Thann and Muelhausen."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

French regain part of Vaux and other ground north of Verdun.

Germans took Forges Brook line, abandoned two days ago by the French.

British recapture a crater south of Ypres.

Thirty-one Allied aeroplanes bombard German cantonments in Belgium.

Russia reports capture of mountain positions on upper Tehoruk river.

German assaults in Dvinsk region repelled.

German attacks on unarmed merchant ships likely to result in modification of United States' position regarding armament question.

HUGE WATER TANK FELL

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE WATERHEAD MILLS YESTERDAY—NOBODY HURT

The beams supporting a huge water tank at the Waterhead mills gave way yesterday and the tank crashed through from the second story to the basement, virtually wrecking a part of the building. The tank was placed on supports of steel and wood above the dye house. Its dimensions, roughly, were 10 by 10 feet by 30 feet, and when full, weighed in the vicinity of 65 tons. The distance from the tank's base to the basement floor was about 20 feet. The tank was apparently safely moored and the water turned on. When it was full, or nearly so, the weight was too much for the supports and the entire structure collapsed, crashing through a floor laid with three-inch planks to the basement below. Fortunately, there was no one beneath it. The great tank was bent and twisted, though it was made of paper and its liquid contents flooded the basement. The damage is said to be considerable.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FINE SPRING SUNSHINE BRINGS SOCIETY FOLKS WITHIN RANGE OF THE CAMERA

Spring brings the birds north, also the society folks who dodge winter cold by migrating to warmer climes. Also, Easter, with its revival of social gayety, is not far off, and its advent means the carrying into effect of society's plans for spring and summer. In the meantime the fine spring days are tempting into the open the folks whose names appear in the society columns, especially those who prefer walking to motoring. Snapped on a recent fine Sunday on Fifth avenue, New York, were the following, seen in the accompanying pictures: No. 1, Mrs. C. P. Dugmore, with her daughter and son; No. 2, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; No. 3, Finley J. Shepard, Jr., on right, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, with his playmate, Lewis Seaton, and his nurse. Mrs. Shepard was formerly Miss Helen Miller Gould. It was reported recently that Mr. and Mrs. Shepard would add young Lewis Seaton to their family as a brother by adoption to young Finley, but no authoritative statement of such intention or denial of such intention could be obtained. In the meantime the two youngsters are seen together constantly.

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ROOSEVELT FIGHT

Bay State Men Refuse to Give in to Colonel—To Use Name

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 4.—Colonel Roosevelt's Bay State admirers will continue to use his name in the fight for delegates. Notice to this effect was received by Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in this letter:

"Boston, Mass., April 3.

"Dear Colonel Roosevelt—We have earnestly considered your insistent request that your name should not be used in the Massachusetts primaries.

Name Not on Ballot

"Your name is not on the ballot. As to agreeing not to use your name in our campaign, we regret that we do not see our way clear to comply with your request. We are, however, in hearty accord with the spirit of your Trinidad statement, and if elected, shall go to the convention unpledged in the sense that, while you are our first choice, we shall be free and open-minded to support that man, whoever he may be, who represents these principles that you are so courageously advocating and which you so successfully maintained when president.

"In spite of the fact that you do not in any way countenance this movement of ours, we cannot give up our right as citizens to fight for what we consider to be our country's need.

"Sincerely yours

"Grafton D. Cushing,
"Charles Sumner Bird,
"Augustus P. Gardner,
"Robert M. Washburn."

Colonel Roosevelt had no comment to make on this letter. He had expected some such action, for both Charles Sumner Bird and Representative Augustus P. Gardner declared after their conference with him at which he requested the absolute abandonment of the use of his name, they would have to confer with their associates before making an answer.

Will Make the Fight

It is therefore clear that a canvass of the situation and a general round-up of the progressives and progressive republicans in Massachusetts forced the conclusion that this is unpracticable, and that more is to be gained by making the fight than by what now would be only a formal withdrawal, for under the Massachusetts laws the names of Bird, Gardner, Cushing and Washburn must be voted on April 25.

On the other hand, the keeping up of the fight as a Roosevelt measure cannot, it is felt, fail to result in the rounding up of more delegates than would otherwise be the case.

The continuance of an active fight is also expected to aid materially in the fight for control of the state organization. If successful, as the progressive wing in Massachusetts expects to be in this contest, the victory will have a distinct bearing on the fall primaries, when a full state ticket is to be named.

Factional Fight Avoided

Under these conditions, it is felt that the situation Colonel Roosevelt wished to avoid, to wit, a factional fight for delegates, is avoided, as is also the unpleasant reaction which might naturally be expected to follow such a contest, especially as Colonel Roosevelt has done all in his power to prevent the semblance of a fight, and reduce what might have proved an unpleasant situation into a local contest of no national importance.

The progressive leaders who made the pilgrimage to Sagamore Hill yesterday were Gifford Pinchot and Jos. Alsop, the Connecticut Bull Moose leader. Mr. Pinchot was pleased to report progress everywhere, while Alsop said the conditions in his state were never better. Connecticut, he said, could be depended upon to do its full duty.

Col. Roosevelt yesterday announced one more speaking date. It will be for a Methodist conference in New York, on April 27, the eve of his departure for Chicago for his keynote speech before the Illinois Bar association. His text will be, "Methodist Pioneers of the West." The next morning he leaves for Chicago.

News from Connecticut last night concerning the republican state convention in Hartford on Wednesday of next week indicated that the recent Root-Roosevelt reconciliation would be barren of real results in that state, and that Connecticut's 14 delegates, to be elected April 12, to the Chicago convention, would start out unpledged.

Connecticut will have no favorite son to foster, as Professor William Howard Taft, now a Connecticut citizen, is not and will not be, according to Chairman J. Henry Roraback of the republican state committee, a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Though difficult to guage accurately, it is not thought there is much Roosevelt sentiment in Connecticut, and about the only thing certain about Connecticut's delegation is that it will be anti-Roosevelt.

"The Connecticut delegation will go to Chicago with open minds," says Chairman Roraback, "and the 14 votes from that state will be cast for whomever seems to be the best republican to nominate."

ALKALI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain mulsified cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

HENRY FORD IN THE LEAD

EARLY RETURNS IN DETROIT GIVE THE AUTO MAN BIG LEAD OVER SMITH

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—With returns received from 205 of the 215 precincts in the city of Detroit and approximately one-sixth of the voting districts in the state outside of Detroit, Henry Ford led Senator William Alden Smith by approximately 3400 votes as a result of yesterday's balloting in the republican presidential preference primary. Figures available were: Henry Ford, 16,508; Senator Smith, 13,138; William C. Simpson, 2083.

President Wilson had no opposition on the democratic ticket and the national progressives had no candidate.

REFUSAL FROM ENGLAND

WILL NOT RELEASE TEUTONIC SUBJECTS TAKEN FROM AMERICAN SHIP

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Great Britain's refusal to release the 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks taken from the American steamer China, near Shanghai, was received today at the state department and will be given out for publication later.

The British note is understood to insist on the right of that government to seize enemy subjects returning to take part in the war.

This, it is understood, the United States is prepared to vigorously dispute.

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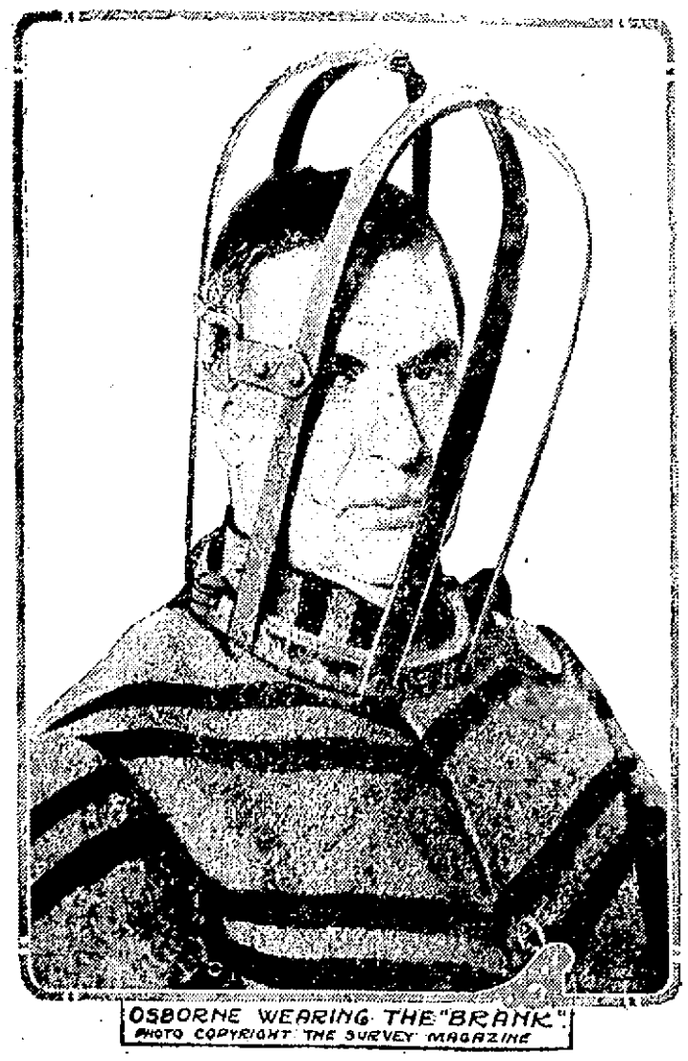

OSBORNE WEARING THE "BRANK"
PHOTO COPYRIGHT THE SURVEY MAGAZINE

Thomas Mott Osborne, the warden who revolutionized Sing Sing prison, posed for the Survey Magazine in the old iron head cage, which he found in the cellar of Auburn prison, and wearing the suit of prison stripes, which was a product of the same ideas of punishment. The head cage, which weighs eight pounds and was used as recently as eighteen years ago, is an ancient implement of torture and was sometimes called in the olden days a "brank."

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

NOVEL DEMONSTRATION OF ARTIGRAPHIC PIANO AND CHICKERING FLEXOTONE

Yesterday afternoon several hundred men and women, all lovers of good music, visited the temporary quarters of Richard A. O'Connell, the local demonstrator of the Chickering Artigraphic piano and the Chickering Flexotone Electrelle player piano, 186 Merrimack street, the occasion being the first in a series of concerts by Boston and New York artists.

The large apartment, which is located on the street floor, has been converted into a beautiful and spacious room and the display of instruments in the store and show windows is most attractive. The demonstration and concerts are being conducted under the personal direction of Mr. O'Connell, who is being assisted by Burton Colber of New York, who operates the Chickering Artigraphic, and H. W. Large, who demonstrates the Flexotone Electrelle.

The artists who are taking part in concert numbers are Miss Kathleen Cook, soprano, Boston; Miss Gladys Munroe, violoncello, Boston and Miss Marie Thompson, violin, Boston. Each is a musician of high ability and established reputation.

Yesterday's program included such numbers as "Rigoletto Paraphrase," by Verdi-Liszt, and "Dance of the Gnomes" by Liszt, as played by the famous master, Busoni. These numbers were given on the Artigraphic, while the accompaniments for the other concert numbers were played on the Flexotone Electrelle with Mr. H. W. Large of New York as the operator. The possibilities of the instruments aroused surprised and favorable comment.

Miss Munroe's violoncello solos as well as Miss Thompson's work on the violin were very commendable and brought forth applause from the large audience. The display of pianos is unique and attracting considerable attention. The public is cordially invited to attend the other recitals which will be given every afternoon for the remainder of the week. The show room is kept open from 9 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., while the musical program is given from 3 to 5.30 p. m. Tomorrow afternoon's program will be found in another column.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Dudley L. Page to Be Marshal of the Parade—Invitations to All Uniformed Organizations—The Committees

Dudley L. Page, the veteran candy dealer, was chosen marshal of the annual Memorial day parade at a meeting of the Memorial day committees held last evening in the office of Adjutant George E. Worthen in city hall.

Invitations to participate in the parade were issued to the four local companies of the National Guard, the Lowell section of Battery C, the Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, High School regiment and all other uniformed organizations. The details of the parade will be contained in the general orders of the chief marshal.

The following committees were appointed:

Permanent chairman, Earl A. Thissell; permanent secretary, Frank Coburn.

Memorial committee: Commander Earl A. Thissell of Post 42, Commander George W. Hunt of Post 120, and Commander J. H. Caverly of Post 185.

Auditing committee: Earl A. Thissell, George W. Hunt, J. H. Caverly, Frank Coburn.

Committee on decoration of the monument: F. B. Flanders, chairman; Thomas McDonnell, Charles A. Vinal.

Committee on music for the parade: A. I. Gilman, chairman; John Harrington, L. F. Munroe.

Committee on printing—George E. Worthen, Frank Coburn.

Committee on invitations—Dudley L. Page, Frank Coburn.

Committee on autos—L. A. Derby, George W. White, Bert W. Chandler, Robert F. Marden, W. L. Dickey.

Committee on carriages—F. S. Peavey, chairman; Frank Fay, N. B. Lamonda.

Reception committee—Col. Albert Pinder, F. T. Butler, Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired.

Flower committee—W. A. Arnold, chairman; C. S. Goodwin, A. J. Boies.

Committee on the purchase of flags—J. Denio, chairman; G. E. Bryant, W. L. Dickey.

Committee on the decoration of graves—A. D. Mitchell, chairman; Daniel Murphy, A. J. Boies, Patrick Burns, E. W. Dennett, Thomas McDonnell, John Harrington, A. K. Barrows, E. J. McSorley, W. A. Arnold.

Committee on standards—A. I. Gilman, W. A. Dickey, N. B. Lamonda, George S. Emery, George E. Everett, F. B. Flanders, L. F. Munroe, Thomas F. Conniff.

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WANT YOUNGER MEN

STATE PROBATION COMMISSION WOULD SET AGE LIMIT FOR ITS OFFICERS

BOSTON April 4.—That the small number of state probation officers seriously handicaps the work by preventing individual attention in many cases is one of the statements made in the seventh annual report of the probation commission.

Since the founding of the system, seven years ago, the number of cases has more than doubled, 27,994 being handled the past year as against 13,679 in 1909.

The report also states that an age limit should be set for officers, and that the service could be improved by the employment of younger men.

Another criticism of the service is regarding the number of probation officers who hold other public positions.

Of the cases handled the past year only 8349 are on record as failing to respond to the effort on their behalf, while 72 per cent were favorably accounted for.

SLIPPED THE OFFICER

John McLeod, of North Billerica, who appeared in the local police court last week on a charge of larceny and was ordered sent to Worcester for observation, made his escape from an attendant at the Union station in Worcester Saturday and despite the fact that the police throughout the state have been notified the young man is still at large.

The attendant had McLeod handcuffed all the way from this city to Worcester but upon reaching the latter city McLeod expressed a desire to enter the toilet room of the station. He was unhandcuffed and permitted to go into the room while the attendant took up a position where he felt he could observe McLeod in the event of his attempting to escape. After waiting a long time the keeper became suspicious, and further investigations brought out the fact that McLeod had escaped. It is thought that he squeezed out in the midst of a large crowd.

KILLED HIMSELF

LYNN, April 4.—Standing in front of a mirror in his home at 9 Rockmere terrace, this noon, Thomas H. Williams, a widower, 55 years old, shot himself in the right temple with a revolver. He died soon after he had been taken to the Lynn hospital.

CHANCE FOR EX-CONVICTS

Sheriff A. F. Richardson Tells Pupils at Worcester of Difficulty in Getting Jobs

WORCESTER, April 4.—Sheriff Albert F. Richardson of Worcester county told pupils of the Boys' Trade school yesterday that people should be more cordial in treatment of men and women who have served sentences.

He said it was difficult to find work for such persons to do after they get out.

"I am met from many employers—though not from all of them—" said Sheriff Richardson, "with the statement when I ask for a job for an ex-convict, 'I couldn't take a man coming out of there. My other help wouldn't stand for it.'

"This is not right. After these men have expiated their offence they should be given a chance."

SEN. WEEKS IN FAVOR

MASSACHUSETTS MAN DISCUSSES THE CHAMBERLAIN MILITARY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator John W. Weeks, discussing the Chamberlain military bill yesterday, said the chief dependence of this country in time of war must be placed in the regular army. Mr. Weeks found the proper role for the national guard to be in the necessary reserve forces which must be developed. He further urged the provisions of the Chamberlain bill be so liberal that they will not make impossible the service of those men who can only serve shorter periods of enlistment, citing the case of men who plan to train in proposed camps conducted on the Plattsburg order. Senator Weeks said in part:

"This bill is the first homogeneous attempt with which I am familiar to build up from a proper foundation an efficient army in this country. Everyone who knows anything about an army knows that the nearer you can come to a regular force serving under the colors, the more efficient your army will be. It is not possible for a nation in time of peace to maintain such an army sufficient for its purpose in time of war, and therefore it is necessary to prepare some kind of a supplemental force, a reserve of some kind. If it were possible to have men enough who had served under the colors and were then transferred to reserves to make up that necessary supplementary force, that would be the way to provide for it. But that is not possible. Therefore it is necessary to prepare an aditional force, and the national guard is the first one of these forces to which we naturally turn.

"I can say modestly that I have served both in the regular service and in the national guard a great many years and I am familiar with why men go in the national guard, and why they go into the regular service, and there are many different motives. A man in college, for instance, of suitable age, may very likely be able to give a month or even two months of his vacation for military service when it would be exceedingly inconvenient for him to give one or two nights a week for military service. Are you going to say that you will not give that young man who can serve in one way but cannot serve in another an opportunity to do his part? I think that would be distinctly disadvantageous from every standpoint."

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NO NEED OF A MILLION

This community will be somewhat staggered by the announcement that the municipal council has voted to ask for $500,000 more for the new high school. Last year it was agreed by all parties that $700,000 or at most $750,000 would be ample for the addition to the high school. It was even suggested that the addition required might be built for a less amount. It was agreed, however, that it would be well to ask enough to cover the entire work rather than to run short at the end. Now, however, the school board and municipal council come together and agree that it will require $500,000 more to complete the work as planned by Architect Rourke. Why did not Architect Rourke plan to keep within his appropriation? Why did he not cut his garment according to his cloth? If we are to start on the assumption that the high school extension will cost $1,000,000, we can rely with reasonable certainty that before the work shall have been completed, the expenditure will run up much above the million mark, possibly $50,000 or $100,000 more.

In view of the demands for money to make additions to other schools throughout the city, to build a bridge in Pawtucketville, to build an isolation hospital and make other permanent improvements, we might ask is it not drawing too heavily upon the resources of the city to ask a million dollars for the high school? For our part we believe it is. We believe that an extension to the high school that will serve for the next twenty years can be completed at a cost of $700,000. If the expenditure goes beyond that, it will be the result of mismanagement, or the adoption of plans that are much too expensive. It is up to the municipal council to see that the city's interests are sufficiently protected, in providing all the necessary accommodation at the high school.

It might be well for our city officials to get in touch with parties who can erect school buildings fully as good as those we build, for a little over half the cost. There is a chance for our building inspector to distinguish himself in this respect, and he need not go far from Lowell to find the necessary information or to see examples of first class school buildings at very moderate outlay.

TIME FOR ANNEXATION

Real estate dealers of this city are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the demand for residences and the scarcity of "To Let" signs will strike anybody who cares to investigate throughout the city. The prosperity that Lowell has been enjoying in such liberal measure has filled up all our residential districts, and building booms are going on in the extreme city limits. New homes are being erected in the far Highlands, in the Oaklands, in Pawtucketville and in many other sections far from the center of the city.

This is only one phase of the congestion from which Lowell suffers—a congestion that recently prompted our board of trade to name an investigating committee in order that relief measures may be suggested. Not only is the centre of the city crowded, but it is crowded undesirably, and as The Sun has pointed out new tenement blocks are being erected such as other cities would not for a moment tolerate. Lowell is lamentably short of room and since it cannot grow right, it is growing the other way. Every year an increasingly large percentage of our people are going to live in the towns, and a canvass of Lowell workers now living in Dracut, in Billerica, in North Chelmsford, in Tewksbury, etc., would prove surprising.

There is only one real remedy for this condition and that is immediate annexation. Serious men in this city and in the towns have come out in favor of it, but until some official action is taken, there is no use in talking or agitating. There is nothing sinister or secret about the matter. It is an open, broad question on which the city and the towns can easily agree, and no action can be taken until both parties mutually agree on terms. The legislature will be ready to come to the aid of Lowell and to safeguard the rights of the towns whenever the city and the towns realize what is for their best interests.

The problem of annexation has already been discussed generally throughout Dracut and North Chelmsford, and The Sun has been commended by public spirited citizens in these communities for putting the matter before the public. To be sure there is a difference of opinion as there is on all questions of any importance, but the more annexation is talked and agitated, the more will it commend itself to Lowell and to the towns.

What is needed is some responsible action that shall get a general expression of public opinion and provide a clearing house of ideas on the subject. The Lowell municipal council could bring matters to a head, or perhaps it could be done better through a board of trade. By public meetings in the towns and in the city, the public could express its views on the timely question, and take action before it is too late to prevent injury to the city and to the future of the towns.

This fundamental fact is apparent: Lowell needs room and needs it badly. There is no space for residential or industrial expansion. We have not half as much city space as our competing cities of the commonwealth and unless we annex more territory and branch out we shall soon be away down in the list of Massachusetts cities. Right at our doors is the territory of Dracut, North Chelmsford, etc., and the annexation of these towns would give the city room to grow and to grow properly.

On the other hand, the towns have not progressed for years but have run along in a rut without opportunity and without the advantages of city government. Annexation would bring them increased valuation, increased population, better streets, better lights, better water, better fire protection and everything else in proportion. Every district that Lowell has annexed—and it has annexed many—has progressed, and the city is the better for every plan of annexation put through successfully.

Let us have action on the matter. Annexation will not come of itself, and the time is ripe for constructive activity. The board of trade can do a great deal to start the preliminaries in the proper way and the proper way is to provide the means of getting an expression of views from the Lowell public and the leading citizens of the towns.

CONGRESS DEFENDED

Speaker Clark has come out in a strong defense of the present congress, answering those critics who declare that the body is thwarting the president in a way that cannot be met by innuendo. There is no ignoring the following from one whose experience gives him a right to talk with authority. "No house in the 22 years that I have been here has worked so steadily and so industriously as this one. It has not adjourned over a single day since it convened on January 3, and has worked five, six and seven hours a day, with an occasional night session. * * * That's the record—a fine one—and yet the public is constantly misled into believing that congress is not working at all. It is a bald and malicious lie."

So far as the defense of Speaker Clark covers actual work performed, it is just and merited. Yet it does not answer the main point of criticism to which this session of congress has been subjected. Had congress shown a more magnanimous and patriotic spirit in dealing with the executive branch of the government, the American public would not have complained, but the spectacle of the president virtually demanding a vote of confidence and waiting patiently until it was given after considerable agitation was not pleasing to the American people. The fact that the congressional attitude towards the president was used in Berlin did not help matters, but "all's well that ends well." Congress has learned a valuable lesson in discovering that the people have trusted their leaders and wish to have international affairs left where they rightfully belong. Moreover, President Wilson has gained a great victory and no one would more readily admit that there has been ground for just complaint that Speaker Clark, if he spoke on patriotic rather than political lines.

This session of congress has indeed done many notable things and it has covered a broad program of constructive legislation. Party lines have often been abandoned at critical times and the temper of both branches has been shown to be sound. Much remains to be done before the political conventions and since Speaker Clark says congress is as anxious to adjourn as the country is to have it adjourn, we await with confidence action on the merchant marine, a tariff commission, natural conservation and the rest of the program ahead.

THE RIVER BILL

Representative Jewett is to be congratulated for getting quick action on the bill to extend the possible appropriation of $1,000,000 for the development of the Merrimack river for five years. The committee on harbors and public lands approved the measure in quick order, the ways and means committee followed suit and it is unlikely that the house and senate which gave the original approval unanimously will now take adverse action. By this action the selfish and narrow motives of the representative from Haverhill have been rebuked, and the different communities along the Merrimack valley will be kept as a unit in support of the navigation scheme. Even the most optimistic does not hope that the appropriation will be used within the five years, but by foresight and prudent action it may be continued until the government either signifies approval or gives its final and irrevocable rejection.

The only way for the Merrimack valley boosters to get favorable action from the army department experts—or rather from Col. Craighill—is to show an enthusiasm backed by irrefutable facts. An appeal against the latest rejection, that of navigation from Manchester, N. H., to the sea will soon be entered, and the Merrimack river backers are preparing to present their facts strongly and unitedly. This has been a bad year for federal appropriations, except those for "preparedness" and it may be that another year will see a more hopeful outlook. It is gratifying to find that our state legislature is still willing to show approval of the project in the most practical manner possible, by appropriating one million dollars to be used whenever the federal government agrees to take up the improvement in earnest.

STORING UP ENERGY

We are fast approaching the time when people will blame a great many things on "that spring feeling." It is popularly supposed to be a season when mankind and womankind feels a strange ennui, a sort of chronic laziness that does not depart until summer heat sweats it out of the bones. Why this should be so does not readily appear. Spring in everything else is a season of life and growth. All out of doors feels new life and seems to exult in it before the eye. The birds mate and build, the sap stirs in the branches, flowers spring up overnight, and all nature is aroused. Why then should man yawn and look sleepy?

That spring feeling or spring fever is largely a figment of the imagination. Spring is a time of life, energy and ambition. Its magic will not be discovered in the office chair or in the parlor at home. The place to discover and to profit by its delights is the great out-of-doors. Those who are wise and who think of the sultry months ahead cannot do better than to get out into the open where life runs merrily and store up energy for the year ahead. Spring is a time when one can get rid of winter's worries and lay up a vast store of health and inspiration—but the man who cultivates the laziness called "spring feeling" will miss the best of its benefits.

THE "DOUBLE NOTICE"

All members of the Lowell board of trade have received a very inspiring notice of two pleasing events to come, to wit: the annual flower show and the banquet at the Kasino, April 26. The flower show promises to be an enjoyable and successful enterprise. It will be held in Colonial and Middlesex halls on Thursday and Friday of this week and the response to the invitation sent to local florists and growers has been prompt and promising. This year it is being taken even more seriously than last and those who attended last year will expect great things. Aside from the esthetic appeal of the show, it will afford to Lowell citizens a fine opportunity of selecting plants and shrubs for their homes and gardens and it ought to repay those who exhibit in a very practical way. The great feature of the banquet will be the demonstration of the transcontinental telephone line to San Francisco. Each member who attends will be provided with an individual receiver and will be able to hear speakers on the Pacific slope and the roar of the sea at the Golden gate. The "double notice" will reveal the way into new wonders of nature and science and will show prosaic Lowell that romance is not as dead as we sometimes think.

NEW AIR RAIDS

England was given a proof of new German aerial activity the end of last week when Zeppelins invaded England on three consecutive nights, going into Scotland on Sunday night. Owing to the strict censorship in such matters it is difficult to get a concrete idea of the damage done, but the toll of lives was higher than in any raid since last January. There was one feature of the raids, however, which inspired confidence and that was the proof of increased defensive efficiency by the British. One of the giant dirigibles was brought down on the Thames and there were several engagements which made the German craft change their plans. It is noteworthy that the Zeppelins have given Paris a wide berth and if England improves her defenses as she is now doing, the air menace may be entirely nullified in time. The last raids, like all others, resulted in the usual killing of non-combatants, and as such are denounced by the neutral world.

SEEN AND HEARD

The new fire apparatus looks all right.

Pay-up weeks are all very well, but cash-down weeks are better.

The real "manly art of self defense" is being able to keep out of trouble.

The only thing to do is to make some better use of the good years that remain.

Some of the most selfish people in the world think that they would be very generous if they were rich.

It is very indiscreet to ask the fat girl how much she weighs, and even more so to put the same question to the thin girl.

The life of the portrait-photographer might be a great deal happier if people generally were a great deal better looking.

There is more truth than poetry in most of what the verse-makers write, and there may not be so very much truth in it at that.

Miss Anne Morgan would have the term "working girl" cut out of the English language, but she probably wouldn't approve of "laboring lady" for a substitute.

Get an old college graduate to talking about the escapades of his college days, and while he may not tell you that he used to climb up into the chapel belfry cold winter mornings and steal the college bell, he is likely to give you the idea that he was just devilish enough to do it.

A Fletcher street girl, while hanging clothes on a roof in the early morn, a day or two ago, saw a flock of wild geese flying north. The very same day she saw a robin and a flock of song sparrows. This girl is a bird lover, having spent half her wages feeding English sparrows during the winter months.

She Has Right Idea

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, tells this story:

"A school teacher was questioning her class on general knowledge. "Now, girls," she said, "what is the most wonderful thing that a man has ever made?" The class was silent as the grave, but presently one small girl's hand went up and a triumphant look overspread its owner's face: "Please, miss, I know—a living for his wife and family," she said.

She Wants Those Prizes

A matron who lives in Brookline was confiding her domestic troubles to a friend.

"I find," said she, "that my husband has charged someone in his office with the duty of calling me up every afternoon to mumble terms of endearment. That's a pretty way to treat one's wife, isn't it? He's been spending his afternoons at the club."

"How was it?" asked the friend, "that you didn't at once notice that it wasn't his voice that called?"

"Well," exclaimed the aggrieved wife, "I've been pretty busy with bridge every day, and I've been having the maid answer the 'phone.

Surprise for Sandy

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a story about a Scotchman who went to a horse race for the first time in his life. Says Sir Thomas:

"This Scotchman was a feeble-minded old man, and his compaion who took him to the race meeting presently persuaded him to take a sixpence in the third race on a 40 to 1 shot.

"By some amazing miracle this outsider won. When the bookmaker gave old Sandy a golden sovereign and his sixpence the winner could not believe his eyes.

"'Do you mean to tell me,' he said, 'that I get all this for my sixpence?'

"'You do,' said the bookmaker.

"'Ma conscience!' muttered Sandy, 'Tell me, mon, hoo long has this thing been going on?'"

The Weather

D. J. Collins, a Lowell man, writes in the following strain of Boston weather, but had he been in Lowell he would have found it much the same if not a little worse:

It is not so many years ago
We read of poets on beautiful snow
And the earth covered in a mantle of white
Must have been a beautiful sight
Because it is very different nowadays
As we get the weather all kinds of ways.
First we have the beautiful snow,
Then the thermometer goes down to 0,
When in a jiff rain comes with a rush
And we find ourselves deep in slush.
Again the thermometer goes down to 0
Next day goes up but rather slow,
Then this time comes a genuine thaw
Followed by cold and damp and raw
And everything is push and fuss
And we try again to get through the slush.
Then comes another storm of snow
And the thermometer goes down below
This time we get it fierce and cold
Like the winters in the days of old
When all of a sudden, Oh horrors we find
That treacherous and unwelcome east wind.
And with it comes thunder, lightning and rain,
Mixed with a blizzard of sleet and hail
And these are the things we discuss
Of how Boston is always deep in slush.
But cheer up for spring is now here
And soon will the weather be warm and clear.

The Chambered Nautilus

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before thee lies revealed.—
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:—

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair: soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

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Good Advice for Thin Folks

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regeneration, reconstruction powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the lusterless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed."

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 451 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

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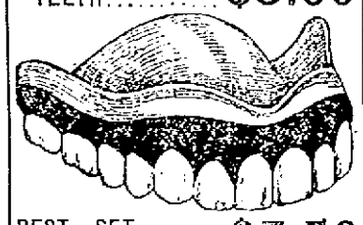

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NO FIT—NO PAY

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GREEK INDEPENDENCE

ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The members of the local Greek community will observe the 95th anniversary of the Greek independence next Sunday. The affair will consist of a special church service in the morning, parade in the afternoon, followed by a meeting at the parochial school hall in Worthen street, where the assembly will be addressed by Rev. Nestor Soushides, Serafino Karamalis, Desmitrios Theasaros and Peter Tavoularis. The exact day of the anniversary is March 25, but for various reasons the celebration was postponed to April 9.

At a recent meeting of the Greek Naturalization club of this city, John Vlakos, the prominent merchant, was elected president of the organization. The club started with 17 members and has increased to 50, and an effort is being made to double the membership.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

FATHER BELIEVES WILLIAM B. DENTON WAS KILLED BY THIEVES

DENVER, April 4.—The body of William B. Denton, a young mining engineer of Denver, graduate of Sheffield School of Yale and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been missing since March 19, was found in the Arkansas River, 18 miles east of Pueblo and three miles down the stream from the spot where his clothes were discovered last Thurday.

No signs of violence were found by the Pueblo authorities. The young man's father, Guilbert H. Denton, president of the Vulcan Iron works in Denver, was notified as soon as the body had been identified.

Mr. Denton clings to the belief his son was probably killed by thieves. He points out that his son always carried his money, watch and valuables in his trousers' pockets and that the trousers he wore on his fatal walking trip have never been found.

This is the "Poole," a model that has the comfortable informal lines that young men like.

This is but one of ten extremely smart models that we are showing in Rogers-Peet and Society Brand Suits.

Imported Cheviots and homespuns, plain blue and green "Piping Rock" flannels, various grays in both worsteds and woolens, and an infinite variety of stripes of various widths, single or cluster.

There's never been such a display of distinctly new models, and distinctly new patterns, displayed in Lowell as we exhibit this spring.

The new suits—including the half belt back Norfolk,

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That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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HELD POSSE FOR 12 HOURS

Donley, Who Wounded Five Persons, Shot Himself When Officers Broke Into House

NEW YORK, April 4.—William Donley, a hunter and guide, lay dead today in his home in Babylon, L. I., where he had wounded five persons and fought a twelve hours' battle with the sheriff and fourteen deputies who attempted to arrest him. Armed with rifles, shot guns and revolvers, Donley withstood siege by the county authorities from noon yesterday until early this morning. When the attackers, after a long silence, forced their way into the house they found Donley had shot himself in the head. The body lay at the head of the stairs where Donley had for hours kept the besiegers at bay.

Donley's friends believe he was driven insane by his recent arrest for shooting ducks out of season and the imposition of a fine of $600, which he could not pay. He accused two of his neighbors of making the complaint against him, and, opening fire on them with a shotgun, wounded both. A third neighbor who intervened also was wounded. Donley then fired several shots at his wife and at the wife of a neighbor, slightly wounding the latter. For hours thereafter Donley fired at any person who came near his home. A policeman attempting to arrest him was shot in the arm and leg.

MISS RAE ELINOR BALL
Violinist Appearing at B. F. Keith's Theatre This Week.

IN THE WAR ZONE

Rae Elinor Ball Was in Europe When the War Started

Rae Elinor Ball, the accomplished violinist, whose appearance at Keith's theatre this week will be welcomed by many who have heard of her beauty and accomplishments, is as interesting off the stage as she is faultless in her performance before the footlights.

She talked "before her act" yesterday with a representative of The Sun and instead of talking about her work or adventures on the stage, Miss Ball discussed the war and told of her experiences in Europe when the war started. This, by the way, is Miss Ball's second visit to Lowell, and she is very much in love with our city.

"So you were caught in Europe when the war started," queried the reporter who was afraid Miss Ball might forget to tell her experiences there. "Yes, indeed," she replied, with a vivacity as natural as her musical talent, "and it was the greatest experience of my life. I enjoyed every minute of it, even though things looked a bit dubious at times. I had but one little mixup that was at all unpleasant and after all it but served to make my experience the more interesting.

"I had gone to Europe for study, recreation and intelligent sight-seeing. It was in Germany that an officer approached me and eyed my violin suspiciously. He thought I had war maps and plans in the fiddle. I sought to assure him that there wasn't anything in the line of a war map or a plan in it and that the only thing wrapped up in the $3000 violin was my heart and soul. The officer spied a little check on the inside of the violin and thought he had discovered something when in reality it was but the check bearing the date that the instrument was made. While the officer was courteous throughout, he decided that he would have to look into the matter and the consequence was that I remained a prisoner over night. He told me, however, that no harm would befall the violin without my knowledge and consent and I assured him my consent would be positively unobtainable.

"I went to Switzerland for a few days of rest after finishing my studies with Leopold Auer, whose studio just outside of Dresden is a perfect dream, and what a man is Leopold Auer! He is 75 years young and I think he is the most wonderful man I ever met. I need not say anything of his talent or ability as a teacher but a chat with this famous teacher and author and a look at his studio are well worth a trip to Europe.

"But I must not stray from my subject, seeing that you are interested in the story of my experience in the war zone. I arrived in Paris the second day after war had been declared and I will not attempt to describe the conditions existing there. I spent only two days there and then set out for London. I was accompanied by my sister and we had but $1.25 in English money when we landed in England. The banks were all closed and even our American Express money orders were, for the time being, worthless. But luck was with us. We met a man from home, a Cleveland man, in the hotel where we stopped, and then we had nothing more to worry about so far as money was concerned. The man from Cleveland was in business in London and he did everything in his power for us.

"The greatest difficulty we experienced was in getting our baggage aboard the trains and you didn't dare miss a train for nobody knew when the next train would come or go. It didn't make any difference who the man was or what he looked like, when we arrived at a station we begged him to help with our baggage. We lost one trunk, but it contained only our old clothes. The gowns I had made in Paris were in another trunk and as long as they were safe I didn't care. But it must have been funny to hear us plead with strangers to help with our baggage. There was great excitement everywhere and there was no system or anything related to it. The time tables were shot to pieces and there was confusion on every side. It was a wonderful experience and the way people flocked to London was a caution. All public buildings were locked up tight in London and sight-seeing was out of the question.

"We came home on the Royal George and landed in Montreal. I think I read later that the Royal George had been torpedoed and sunk. Some of the passengers on board were awfully scared, but I didn't feel that way. One night there was a very bright star directly over the ship and somebody spread the alarm that an airship was hovering overhead. The fellow who thought of the airship must have had a pretty good imagination, for I think they were not in operation up to that time. There was talk, too, of submarines on the way across. The ship was in total darkness all the way over, but we landed in safety and I have put it down as the greatest trip of my life."

It was Rae Elinor's time to appear before the footlights and she had to cut the interview short.

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LECTURE FOR CHILDREN

WOMEN'S CLUB HOST TO YOUNG FOLKS AT TALK ON BIRDS AND BEASTS

There were many pairs of bright eyes and lots of eager hearts in the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. It was the annual children's day and the lecture was by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., of Boston who spoke on "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." Each club member had the privilege of attending and bringing a child, and the response was such as to fill the club to capacity, most of the audience being children.

The lecture is the result of nine years of study of birds and beasts of the forest illustrated by pictures taken in the wilds. Aside from their value as lessons in natural history, the slides are highly artistic, most of them being beautifully colored. Some were taken from a boat at night by flashlight. There were noble groups of the larger animals such as deer in strong relief against a sunset sky and other pictures of shy animals in secluded forest places. One could not help admiring and wondering at the patience and perseverance necessary to get such pictures.

The lecture was meant primarily for the children and they surely enjoyed it. Pleasure was written on their faces and was made audible in their exclamations of delight. They were given a peep into the wonderland of nature and no fairytale could be made more fascinating. When so much that is cheap and silly and injurious is paraded in books for children, a lecture such as this has a distinct educational value and sets a safe standard for parents and teachers.

ELECTION IN CHICAGO

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHTS ON BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SIDES

CHICAGO, April 4.—Chicago's annual aldermanic election opened today with bitter factional fights on both the democratic and republican sides in practically all the thirty-five wards of the city, in each of which an alderman is to be elected. The republicans have 35 members in the present council, the democrats 20 and the progressives, socialists and independents each have two. The bitterest fight is in the republican ranks where Mayor William Hale Thompson and opponents of the administration are struggling for control of the council. On the democratic side, a heated struggle is being waged between the supporters of former Mayor Carter H. Harrison and Roger C. Sullivan.

VOTE ON LOCAL OPINION

CHICAGO, April 4.—One hundred and sixty-five townships in Illinois, in which there are 214 cities, villages and settlements, voted on local opinion today.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

NEW YORK MAN SAVES LIVES OF TWO BOYS AT HARTFORD, CONN., YESTERDAY

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4.—George Sherwood of New York city, who is staying here, prevented a double drowning early last evening. He saved Harold Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen of 66 Buckingham street, and Arthur R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Adams of 466 Franklin avenue, from the swift and icy waters of the Connecticut river, now in its annual freshet stage.

Sherwood yesterday afternoon, with Adams and Hansen, went to the East Side to view the raging river. Just before dark, they slipped on a pile of soft snow, and in a flash all three were floundering in the river.

After hard work, Sherwood managed to gain the shore, but seeing that his two friends were in desperate straits, he threw off his outer clothing and dove in to their aid. Shouting cries of encouragement he maneuvered them to a tree, a limb of which overhung the river, and with the aid of spectators, who had been attracted by the cries of the boys, he got them safely to shore.

ON SEIZURE OF MAIL

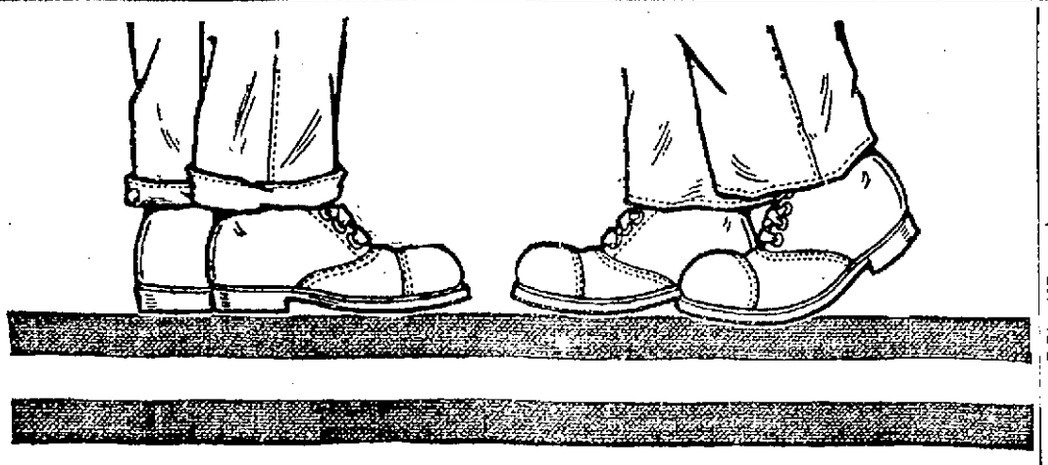
REPLY OF ALLIES TO U. S. PROTEST NOW BEFORE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the reply of the entente allies to the protest of the United States against mail seizures before them, administration officials today were considering what, if any, further steps shall be taken in the controversy.

The text of the joint reply was published today. While asserting the allies' intention to continue searching parcel post packages for contraband, "concealed under postal folders," the note declares that no legitimate letter mail had been confiscated nor any treaty rights violated.

The right of the allied governments to search general mail is based, the note says, on convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty of 1907. The communication calls attention to the alleged presence of rubber, revolvers and other articles of contraband in mail shipments to Germany.

If their efforts are successful the public school teachers of New York City will be organized into a union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.



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FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

FURTHER DEMAND FOR INQUIRY INTO THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Further demand for federal investigation of the meat packing industry, with special reference to alleged price fixing, was made by representatives of livestock interests, who again appeared before the house judiciary sub-committee today.

The hearings are on a resolution offered by Representative Borland of Missouri, providing for an inquiry by the federal trade commission to determine whether the packers are violating the anti-trust laws.

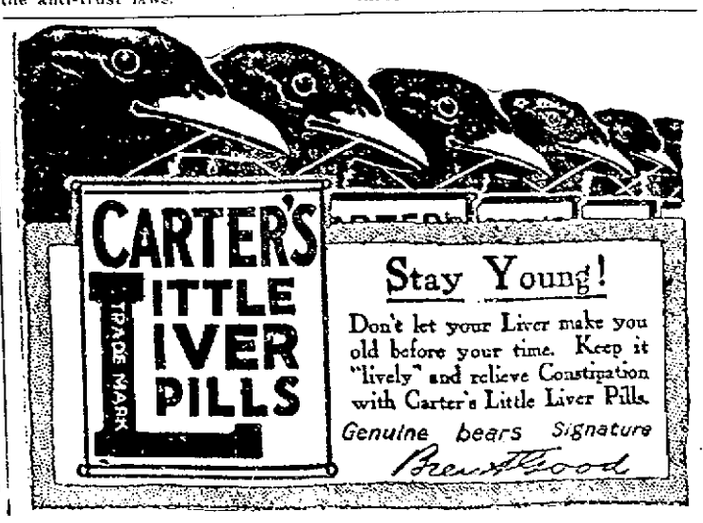
EBEN G. PARSONS DEAD

Well Known Woolen Man Passes Away at His Home in Perryville After Operation

DUDLEY, April 4.—Eben Greenleaf Parsons, woolen manufacturer, died last night at his home in Perryville from complications following an operation for intestinal trouble. He was a native of Dover, N. H., where he was born 55 years ago.

He was connected with the Aetna mills at Watertown and the Moses Stevens mills at Franklin, N. H.

In 1882 he returned to Perryville and became manager of the Dudley woolen mills, which position he retained until his death. In 1888 he was married to Mary Josephine Perry. She survives him with five children, four sisters and three brothers.



IN DIRECT PRIMARIES

NEW YORK STATE VOTERS ELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

NEW YORK, April 4.—For the first time in the history of New York state voters will today elect delegates to the democratic, republican and progressive national conventions in direct primaries. The republicans will choose 87 delegates, including four at large, three less than the number sent to the 1912 convention. The democrats will elect ninety delegates and the progressives 47.

Opposition delegates have been designated by the republicans in two congressional districts in Brooklyn and three in Erie county. There also is a contest in one democratic district in Manhattan. The polls will open at 3 p. m., and close at 9 p. m.

Members of the three state committees and assembly district leaders also will be elected today.

Re-election of Frederick C. Tanner as republican state chairman, and of Walter A. Johnson as chairman of the progressive state committee was forecast today. Edwin S. Harris of Saratoga, is a candidate to succeed William Church Osborn as chairman of the new democratic state committee.

MRS. PAGE COMING HOME

ROME, April 4, via Paris—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy will leave here tomorrow for London, accompanying Mrs. Page, who is to sail for America on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Lathrop.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—Phases of the cotton manufacturing industry as affected by the war, and its future after the war were the chief topics today before the twentieth annual convention of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers. It was estimated that 600 delegates were in attendance. The convention will last through tomorrow.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred Howard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 137 Central st., 1 Jackson st., and one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Central st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Samuel McCord of the Corp. of Carter & Sherburne Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 2-4 Bridge st., and 3-5 Merrimack st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 3 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas C. Walker has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 505 Middlesex st., in two rooms on first floor; one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 4 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank P. Moody has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 391 Central st., and one unnumbered door on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 5 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Levi T. Steeves has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford st., one unnumbered door on Chelmsford st., and one unnumbered door on Hale st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 6 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred K. Burtt of the firm of F. H. Butler & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 391 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 7 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clifford F. George of the firm of C. F. George & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 493 Chelmsford st., and bulkhead on Chelmsford st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 8 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John F. Walsh of the Corp. of Louis K. Liggett Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 67-69 Merrimack st., and two unnumbered doors on Pollard ave., in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 9 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Nellie S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 462 Moody st., 92 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 10 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 747 Lakeview ave., and unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 548 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 12 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Victor Lussier, Jr., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 48 Branch and 4 Smith sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 13 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Kirwin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 559 Central st., and bulkhead on Central st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 14 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank E. McNabb has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 225 Broadway and bulkhead on Broadway, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 15 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William R. Kiernan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 617 Broadway and 255 School st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 16 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that P. Noe Brunelle has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 33 East Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Davidson st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

HARRY LORD IN BASEBALL

Man Selected to Manage Lowell Team Has Made Good in Baseball World

That Messrs. Roach and Connor have made a lucky strike in securing Harry Lord to manage the Lowell baseball team the coming season is evidenced in no small manner by the number of letters which poured into the club headquarters yesterday. Letters of congratulation were received from nearly every minor league baseball manager in this section of the country and even President Cummiskey of the Chicago club was on deck with his communication of felicitation.

Owner Roach dispatched a telegram today to Manager Lord asking the South Portland citizen to report for duty at the club headquarters on next Monday.

Assuming the managerial duties of the Lowell team will not be new to Lord, and he is bound to meet with abundant success in his undertaking. Last year he managed the Buffalo Feds during the latter part of the season and had very good success. Lord has seen service in the big show, and at one time held the position of field captain of the Red Sox, being succeeded by Heinie Wagner.

Knows Game

Lord knows baseball and has plenty of gray matter. He became acquainted with the diamond pastime a long time ago, and he and the grand old game have always been on friendly terms. He is going to make the most popular manager a local team ever had, for besides having the ability to properly manage a baseball outfit, he possesses a remarkable personality, which is bound to make friends for him wherever he goes.

Lord started his league career in baseball under that old master, Jesse Burkett, in Worcester, and it was Jesse who took the rawness out of him and shipped him along to the big tent. For two years he stayed with the Boston Red Sox and his name was a headliner for all Hub sporting writers.

In 1910 he went to Chicago where he stayed until 1914. In 1911 Lord had a big year with the Chicago club as the records clearly show. He batted for 321 and fielded his position at the hot corner for a mark of 941. Last year while with the Buffalo Feds he batted 273 and fielded for 941.

Will Play Third Base

Lord will undoubtedly play third base and his presence in the game will add considerably to the strength of the entire team. Lowell has been weak at the hot corner for some seasons past, but now that Lord has been obtained this gap will be well taken care of.

Reports Next Monday

When Manager Lord reports for duty on Monday he will have a multitude of duties to perform. For the first few days he will busy himself dispatching letters to his players asking them to report for the first practice on Monday, April 17. Then he will have to get uniforms in readiness for the arrival of the players and he will supervise the work of putting the diamond at Spalding park in proper condition for the initial tryouts. After these labors have been accomplished he will make arrangements for playing one or two exhibition games and then will plan his campaign for the opening of the Eastern league on April 28.

"Weeding Out"

It won't take Manager Lord a great while to "separate the barley from the wheat" once he gets started. Lord can tell a ball player the minute he sees him perform, and within a few days after the first tryouts several disappointed youths will be on the lookout for new fields in which to display their wares. By this, of course, we mean the rookies. There are a number of good men he will have to let go anyway, but these will be turned adrift with a sale tag hitched to their uniforms. Several clubs in the league are without ball players, and as Manager Lord has more than he can use, it is very probable that the local exchequer will be amply reimbursed by sales of players after the weeding out process has been gone through with.

Owners Optimistic

Both Owners Roach and Connors are very optimistic at the chances of Lowell being a paying ball town, the coming season, especially with Lord at the helm. In conversation with the writer this morning regarding the subject, Owner Roach said: "Mr. Connor and myself are very much pleased at the manner in which things have turned out. The Lowell club has shaped itself more quickly than any of the other teams in the league, despite the fact that it wasn't known until a few days ago whether Lowell would be represented by a ball club or not. You may be sure that both Mr. Connor and myself are elated over securing Mr. Lord's services as manager for the coming season. He has made a name for himself in the sport both as a player and manager and we feel that with his experience he will give Lowell better baseball than has been played here in years. Mr. Connor and I intend to stand back of Manager Lord in all of his moves. We are with him to the finish."

Owners Roach and Connor will attend the Eastern league meeting to be held in Worcester. Business of considerable importance will be transacted and the league schedule will be fixed up with a few minor changes. The meeting will be attended by owners of all Eastern league teams and newspapermen from all over the circuit. Following the meeting the league magnates and scribes will hold a banquet.

WITH THE PADDED MITTS

Jim Corbett was talking about Joe Choynski recently. "Great and game little fighter," said Jim, "and he would have been champion of the world had he not lived so close to the Corbetts. I kept Joe out of the limelight by always whipping him. Joe spent half his career trying to whip me."

These no-decision bouts are just what a champion loves. He has got to be knocked out in order to lose. Freddie Welsh is a shining example of this statement. A few nights ago Sir Frederick was faced to a fare-thee-well by Bonnie Leonard, lost a newspaper decision, but is still the champion, and will continue to get the long end of the purses.

When Moran went to the bank to deposit nearly $25,000, his share of the recent championship bout, he kissed the package jokingly and said, "Goodbye for many a long day, little cuties. I am going to live on you all the rest of my life." With that Moran turned on his heel and said he would forget that he ever banked the money.

Freddie Welsh has made a quarter of a million dollars in boxing. He was never knocked out in his life and Packey McFarland is the only man who ever knocked him off his feet in all his 155 fights.

New Bedford fans have gone wild over the prospects of Jess Willard going to the Whaling City on April 19 to referee the Shubert-Williams match. Shubert is easy the idol of the Whaling City fans and his appearance in the ring alone is enough to bring out a banner crowd.

Shubert, who boxes Mickey Brown of Malden in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. tomorrow night has received word that if he wins he will be matched to box Ertle in that city next month. Shubert wants another crack at Ertle and that means he will try for a K. O. over Brown.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM

Billy "It" McMahon, the well known Lowell boy who formerly played for a number of minor league clubs, has been chosen to coach the Lowell Textile school nine this season. McMahon knows the game thoroughly and he should produce quite a classy representation at the Moody street institution.

Coach McMahon will not have to work very hard this season breaking in new men as eight members of last year's team are available for duty. The veterans in the squad are Capt. Baker, Hart, Devlean, Deady, Sturtevant, Sjurstrom, Powers and Gunning.

Sturtevant recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, but he has lost none of his effectiveness and should perform to advantage for Coach McMahon. When going right Sturtevant is one of the best schoolboy pitchers in this section of the state.

William Morrill of Wayland high and Davis of Franklin, N. H., are two of the best schoolboy pitchers in the state. Winn of Roxbury Latin is one of the most promising catchers in the squad. Another player who has shown unusual ability is White of South Portland high. The other new candidates are McEnaney, Plimmer, Ashworth, Sullivan, Ross, Finder, Todd, McCann and Hadley.

Manager Tyler has arranged an exceedingly hard schedule, and the local boys will have to show a high brand of baseball to come out ahead. The schedule is as follows:

April 5—Malden high at Lowell.
April 8—Lawrence academy at Groton.
April 12—Groton school at Groton.
April 15—Dean academy at Franklin.
April 22—Worcester academy at Worcester.
April 26—Exeter academy at Exeter.
April 29—Cushing academy at Ashburnham.
May 3—Harvard second at Cambridge.
May 6—Wentworth institute at Lowell.
May 13—St. John's at Danvers.
May 17—N. H. State college at Lowell.

On Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, the Textile team will meet Malden high on the Textile campus in the first game of the season.

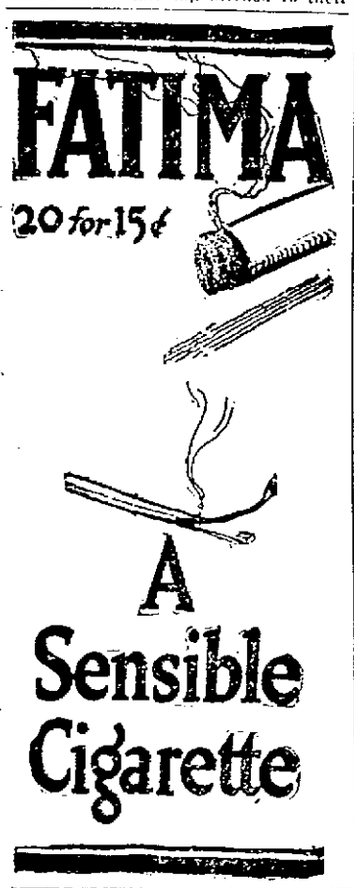
PETE HARTLEY WON

The following telegram was received by the Sun sporting editor this morning from Mr. Smith, manager of Pete Hartley, the tow-haired lad who tackled Harry Condon at the local club last Friday night:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Pete Hartley [illegible] Joe Goldberg of Rochester [illegible] round of a scheduled 10-round [illegible] the Monroe A.C., Rochester, N. Y., [illegible] night. Hartley carried the fight to Goldberg in every round, the latter [illegible] very tired and only stayed [illegible] Amit by continual clinching and holding in the last two rounds.

Yours sincerely, [illegible]



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LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

SILESIA GIRLS AND OTTOBEE GIRLS SPLIT EVEN—THE OTHER GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT

The Silesia Girls managed to squeeze out of a tight box with the Ottobee Girls in a game in the Ladies' league series last night, each team winning two points. The Silesia Girls won the first and second strings, but the league leaders took the third string with a margin sufficient to get the total pinfall also.

The American Girls had an easy time with the Lydonia Girls, the former winning all four points.

The Salem A.C. Girls after winning the first string lost the three remaining points.

The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Silesia Girls	1	2	3	T'ls
Miss Welton	65	73	81	219
Miss Barrett	79	67	79	225
Miss Sullivan	80	73	68	220
Miss Beauregard	90	85	90	265
Miss McEnaney	87	84	87	258
Totals	401	381	405	1187

Ottobee Girls				
Mrs. Hoisington	84	71	83	238
Mrs. Jackson	76	70	93	239
Mrs. Donovan	62	77	79	218
Mrs. Wentworth	78	87	94	259
Miss Peabody	84	73	84	241
Totals	384	378	433	1195

Lydonia Girls				
Miss Cowdell	58	69	56	183
Miss Lynch	73	66	77	216
Miss McCormack	66	56	71	192
Miss Boyle	79	70	69	219
Mrs. Dillon	66	76	64	206
Totals	332	337	337	1006

American Girls				
Miss Wiggin	82	77	64	223
Miss McQuillan	64	61	62	190
Miss Barry	69	68	70	195
Mrs. Chase	87	78	71	236
Mrs. Angier	71	70	72	213
Totals	364	357	339	1066

Salem A.C. Girls				
Mrs. McHugh	82	65	72	219
Mrs. McDermott	78	81	59	218
Mrs. Paquin	95	74	84	253
Mrs. Moore	70	82	72	224
Miss Hunter	67	62	70	159
Totals	382	364	357	1103

Fairmount Girls				
Miss Harris	76	64	71	211
Miss M. O'Connell	70	86	79	235
Miss King	57	85	73	215
Miss Eastham	70	75	90	215
Miss L. O'Connell	78	80	88	246
Totals	351	390	401	1142

SOUTH END CLUB WON

The Broadway club and South End club, each represented by six teams, rolled a match game on the alleys last night, the South End boys winning by the score of 1783 to 1701. Devlin was high man. The score:

Broadway Club	1	2	3	T'ls
J. O'Brien	88	111	89	283
Rodgers	82	100	94	276
Kelley	98	100	84	282
Driscoll	94	95	83	272
Mullen	87	90	105	282
R. O'Brien	90	107	109	306
Totals	534	603	564	1701

South End Club				
J. O'Dea	87	87	104	278
P. O'Dea	102	90	78	270
Frawley	95	79	108	282
Gargan	88	95	103	286
Mahoney	105	94	108	309
Devlin	121	116	113	350
Totals	598	561	624	1783

SOME LIST OF MANAGERS

The new Eastern league will be able to boast of probably the best collection of managers in the minor league this season. Just glance over this list of reputables who will guide eight of the 10 clubs in the circuit:

Lawrence—Jesse Burkett.
Lowell—Harry Lord.
Lynn—Louis Pieper.
Worcester—Billy Hamilton.
Portland—Hugh Duffy.
Hartford—Heinie Wagner.
New London—Gene McCann.
Springfield—Jack Flynn.

And Bridgeport and New Haven can be counted upon to pick out a couple of live ones to complete the list.

O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts added another to their string of bowling victories last night by handing a decisive beating to the Suburbanites, in a match game rolled on a Central street alley. The Colts went after their opponents from the start and the "old fellows" never stood a chance. Eddie Slattery had a gala night and his rolling featured the game. He started his third string by getting three strikes in succession and wound up the frame with a mark of 140. He also had the high three string total, 346. Henderson started off well but fell down badly in the last string. The Collinsville superintendent has been hitting them in extraordinary form for the past few weeks and last night was the first time he went below the 80 mark. Captain O'Malley, as usual, was the low man for his team, with a three string total of 252, but he had his customary alibi with him, and his teammates allowed him to get away with it. After the game Captain O'Malley led his team to a down town restaurant and "set up" the suppers. The score of the game follows:

Suburbanites				
Scott	88	77	85	250
Senior	81	88	101	270
Bassett	75	74	82	227
Garland	85	73	77	235
Lolland	95	87	84	266
Totals	418	399	429	1246

O'Malley's Pets				
Slattery	92	114	140	346
O'Malley	78	87	87	252
Callahan	87	95	101	283
Hendrickson	116	100	79	295
Connelly	84	88	93	265
Totals	457	483	499	1439

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BASEBALL LEAGUE

Employes of U. S. Cartridge Co. to Appear on Diamond

A baseball league which will consist of eight teams has been formed among the night employes of the U. S. Cartridge company. William D. Corcoran has been elected president of the league and "Barney" McLaughlin and "Billy" Merritt, old time baseball stars, have been appointed to the advisory committee. The other officers of the league are: William Donovan, vice-president; Samuel Pouliet, secretary and James "Snubber" Greenhalge, for the past few years a member of the Lowell N. E. league team, treasurer.

Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting May 2 and the league schedule will be completed on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The various teams will be composed principally of employes who have played with either amateur or semi-professional teams. Constantineau, who pitched for several of the best teams in the state the past few seasons and Devlin, who twirled the South Ends into the city championship last year are members of the new league.

On Saturdays, an all star team made up of the pick of the eight league teams will play the best amateur teams in this section of the country. President Corcoran, who is devoting much of his time and attention to the affairs of the league is in complete charge of the all star aggregation. To date he has arranged games with the Wood mill team of Lawrence and the Amoskeag team of Manchester, N. H.

A brass band of 40 pieces, with William Regan, former leader of the Lowell Military band, in charge, has been formed and practices are being held weekly. The band will play at a number of the ball games and it is expected that the musicians will make their first public appearance in the street parade to be held here on May 30.

On Thursday evening the members of the police department will hold a banquet at the Waverly hotel. Chief Martin Conway and Officers Liston and Wrenn are in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

THREE BOUTS FOR FULTON

Al Reich, Jim Coffey and Frank Moran Named as Opponents to the New York Boxing Board

NEW YORK, April 4.—Official notice was received yesterday by the state boxing commission that Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, had been signed to meet three men in this city: Al Reich, on April 28; Jim Coffey, on or about June 1; Frank Moran, on or about July 1.

A syndicate headed by John J. Mack is promoting the series, with an ultimate view of a meeting between Fulton and Jess Willard later in the year. Under the contracts filed with the boxing commission, Fulton is to receive $6000 to fight Reich, $8000 to fight Coffey and $10,000 to fight Moran.

Whether the last two matches will be fought, it was stated, by the commission, is dependent upon the showing Fulton makes against Reich, and if the Minnesota boxer makes good, the percentage will be arranged so as to give him about $50,000 for the three matches. Fulton's manager has posted $1000 and the syndicate $2000 with Tom Andrews as guarantees.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Larry Lajoie has started his 21st season on the diamond. He has seen quite as many years at the game as Jim Kennedy.

Although Manager Lord may displace Spires at the third station, it is very probable that George will fit in nicely in some other part of the infield.

It certainly looks like "signs of spring" at the baseball headquarters with those old uniforms back from the laundry looking as bright and new as can be.

Long "Lou" Pieper, manager of the Lynn outfit will have the distinction this season of being the only manager in the Eastern league who has not seen the inside of the main tent.

The signed contract of a player named Fost who hails from Fall River was received in today's mail. Fost is an outfielder and is rated as a 10 seconds man on the bases. If he makes good the sport writers around the circuit will probably shake Irving Porter of Lynn and shift to the new sensation.

Jimmy Magee has signed with Fred Tenney's Newark club according to Owner Roach who received a letter from the former left fielder yesterday afternoon. Magee will play the outer garden for the Newark club.

"The Wrong Man Was Drowned," is the title of a story soon to be written by Owner Andrew F. Roach. President Roach went over a few chapters of the story for the benefit of a few callers at the baseball headquarters yesterday afternoon and they proved decidedly interesting.

At last a local boy is to get a tryout on the Lawrence team and it's none other than Hugh Cunningham the crack shortstop of last year's Independents. Bill Luyster was impressed with his work and he will report to Manager Burkett April 12 with the rest of the players. He is a good infielder and will be given a thorough trial.—Lawrence Sun.

Lowell could do nothing better than land Harry Lord, the old White Sox star and former Worcester player, to manage its team in the Eastern league next season. Lord since his earliest days on the diamond was always regarded as a shrewd performer. He has all the earmarks of a first-class manager, and what is more would be a big drawing card throughout the circuit. Imagine the crowd that would turn out to see Lord direct a team against Jess Burkett, his first manager, and think of the crowd that would hustle to the ballyard to see Lord pit his thinking ability against Heinie Wagner, that famous old Hub favorite, who is now manager of the Hartford team. The league could stand several men of the Lord type and more than Lowell could use him.—Worcester Post.

President Roark has heard from Joe Kilhullen through Tom Keady, formerly a racing owner of the Manchester franchise. Keady says Kilhullen is in fine shape and ought to go through a very successful season. It was reported recently that the big backstop had met with a serious accident.

James P. Collins, a New Haven railway mail clerk, and his brother, Dr. William P. Collins, are going to take a flyer in Eastern league baseball. They purchased the New Haven franchise from the George M. Cameron estate for about $8000 and a playing manager of former big league fame, but unfamiliar to New Haven fans, would probably be signed as manager. It had been rumored for several days in New Haven that Mr. Collins would probably take over the franchise, but when approached he was mum as an oyster and refused to make any definite announcement of his plans. Larry McLean was at one time credited with having purchased the franchise, but this was never confirmed and it is now certain that the former Giant and Cincinnati catcher never had any desire to operate in New Haven. Sam McLean, the former Pony pitcher, who finished his long career in the game with Waterbury in 1914, was considering the proposition at one time, but the deal never progressed very far.

The new owner of the New Haven franchise is an executor of the estate of the late George M. Cameron, the former Eastern association magnate. He says the estate will have no interest in the operation of the club and in making the deal has agreed to take a five years' lease of the Savin Rock grounds owned by the estate. This was one of the points insisted upon by the executors in their dealings with the prospective purchasers as it assured a definite source of revenue to the estate. Mr. Cameron in his will specifically asked that the estate have no part in the operation of the club and this clause has been complied with by the outright purchase of the club by Mr. Collins.

Whether or not Sunday baseball will be staged by the New Haven club at Lighthouse Point has not yet been determined. It has been pointed out that the franchise would look a lot more attractive if the purchaser is not compelled to lease the Savin Rock grounds and the Lighthouse Point people may arrange for the New Haven club to play there Sundays. If no agreement is made with the Eatern agreement is made with the Eastern league club it is said that independent baseball is sure to be played at the Point.

It is said that Mr. Collins put up most of the money for the purchase of the franchise. He has seen 14 years of service as a mail carrier on the New Haven railroad and is 35 years old. He served the late George M. Cameron as secretary for about eight years and is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus.

Guy W. Maxwell, a 19-year-old youngster who resides in Portland, has been signed by Manager Lord to play with the Lowell team. Maxwell has made quite a name for himself in Maine baseball circles by his ability to field and hit. He is an infielder and will probably try out for second base. Hugh Duffy, manager of the Portland team, sent Maxwell a contract but failed to land him. Maxwell will report to Manager Lord in Lowell during the latter part of next week.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

BOSTON, April 4.—The final bouts in the national amateur boxing championships will be fought here tonight. Last night's elimination trials did not change the inter-city character of the event and many sections of the country will be represented tonight.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The last big game of the city championship series will be played tonight.

Win Snow, the former Dartmouth football star, will play the top-off position for the Crescent outfit.

The Lowell Five and Crescents are tied at the present time for honors in the championship race, each team having won three games.

Allison, Kenney, Crockett, Lacasse and Clark will comprise the Lowell Five lineup, with Manager Lew and one or two other good players in reserve.

Tonight's game should bring out a banner crowd. Both teams are very evenly matched, and those who attend are promised spectacular basketball all the way.

The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock, so that those who desire to see the bowling match between Chester Martel and "The Masked Marvel" will have their opportunity.

BALL GAME CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, April 4.—Amherst-Columbia game called off on account of rain.

HUNTING CLUB EVENTS

Track events will be conducted again at the Hunting club this summer, and a committee will soon be appointed to take charge of the sport.

The Marathon run from Lawrence to Lowell, of course will be the first feature of the season. This will be held on May 30, after which, at Hunting park the usual list of attractions will be carried out.

The May 30 program will probably attract over 100 runners from various sections of the country.

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LAHN IS AFTER ERTLE

NEW YORK FIGHTER ANXIOUS TO ENGAGE BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION IN BOUT

The following letter from Leo Flynn is self-explanatory:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Johnny Ertle, "The alleged bantamweight champion," who ascended the bantamweight throne by virtue of a win on a foul from Kid Williams, has found a fresh excuse to duck Battling Lahn of Brooklyn, N. Y., the hard-hitting bantamweight who was and is the only logical contender, and the man Ertle should have given him first chance, when he arrived in New York, to convince the boxing public that his win over Williams was above board.

When first asked to meet Lahn he demanded $750 with a privilege of 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, which was accepted by John Weismantel with the biggest boxing club in Brooklyn and second only to Madison Square garden, in New York state. Ertle gave a "flimsy" excuse and run out. When approached the second time he demanded $600 with a privilege of 40 per cent. When this demand was met, he again run out. His latest demand of $1000 guarantee has been posted by Fred C. Lahn with Ed. Curley of the New York American and will be paid over to him the minute he enters the ring.

Now since coming east, Ertle has refused to meet any first-class bantamweight, unless he could kill said bantamweight off, trying to make 116 ringside weight, he (Ertle) demanded. As a drawing card he has thus far proved a "flivver" in New York and every club who has staged him has lost money. Why? The reason is simple when one looks over the opponents he has met. Here are the men he has met in New York:

Abe Friedman, former A.A.U. champion. This being Friedman's first star bout.

Jack Sayles, a preliminary boy, who had never boxed a main go.

Young O'Leary, who was done fighting in 1906

Terry Martin, whom the weight near killed and a new comer.

Young Solsberg, who has been crippled with rheumatics for a year.

Mike McNulty. Ertle's manager, wants the public to accept these wonderful performances as of championship calibre. The only time Ertle has taken a chance since being handed the championship was against Al Shubert, who has a world of trouble doing the weight. With his own referee in the ring, he received a draw in 15 rounds.

Now in regard to the purses he has drawn for his bouts and the merits of Ertle and Lahn as attractions at the gate. Lahn boxed at one club in Brooklyn and drew $1400, while on the same night Ertle boxed 12 blocks away and drew the enormous sum of $344.00 total house. In any Brooklyn engagement he (Ertle) has never drawn over $1200.00, so, when Lahn is willing to take the percentage and guarantee him $1000.00, it can be easily seen that Lahn will lose money. But he figures on knocking the "Dodger" out and thereby being rewarded financially.

To show the public that Lahn has a right to demand a match from Ertle, he (Lahn) has boxed every bantamweight in the country, including Eddie Campi, Frankie Burnes, Dutch Brandt, Jimmy Murray, Jimmy Taylor, Young Marino, Young Diggens, Frankie Daly, and has knocked out 60 per cent. of his opponents, scoring six knockouts in his last six fights. He knocked out Jimmy Taylor in nine rounds, after he (Taylor) had given Kid Williams the fight of his life in 15 rounds. Williams, like Ertle, run out on Lahn on four different occasions.

Leo P. Flynn.

RESTORE FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON, April 4.—An order for an appropriation of $50,000 to be expended in restoring Faneuil hall to its original architectural appearance was sent to the city council yesterday by Mayor Curley. The matter was referred to the committee on finances.

The mayor explained that the restoration would be carried out similar to the work done on the old state house and the old South church. It was also intended to make Faneuil hall fireproof, he said.

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FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

MRS. AARON CURRIER AND HER DAUGHTER ELLA LAID AT REST IN BELLEVUE CEMETERY

LAWRENCE, April 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Aaron Currier and her daughter, Miss Ella Currier, the two victims of last Friday's fire on Campo Seco street, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie L. Currier, 87 East Haverhill street.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins of the Universalist church officiated, assisted by Rev. John L. Keedy of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were John, Albert, Dana and Carl Currier and George and Paul Demars.

PROF. CROSS FOR YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—Announcement is made at Yale today of the appointment of Prof. Wilbur L. Cross, of the English faculty of the Sheffield Scientific school, as dean of the graduate school of the university. He succeeds Prof. Hans Oertel, who is now in Germany.

TO AID HOUSEWIVES

BOSTON, April 4.—Tentative plans to lower the prices of fruit and produce when shipments arrive in large quantities, in order to benefit the public, were formed, and was the chief topic discussed last night by members of the Boston branch of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, at their monthly dinner and meeting, held at the Hotel Thorndike.

While no definite plan of campaign was decided upon, a committee of five was appointed, with instructions to draft in full, if possible, some suggestions as to the best means to follow, and to report the result to the members within a week or two at the latest, in order to carry out the plan as soon as possible. The committee chosen comprises W. J. Hearty, chairman, Stacey Hall, W. G. Rolfe, Fred Bray, H. B. Gerrish and A. W. Patch.

TELLS OF RUSSIAN BATTLES

Saw Battles in Russia—Mr. Laforest Says Russians Fought With Clubs

Alfred Laforest, a former resident of Lowell but now of Montreal, Canada, is on a visit to his brother, William Laforest, the well known cartoonist and commercial artist of this city. Mr. Laforest has just returned from Russia where he was sent by the Canadian government as a railroad expert.

Mr. Laforest spent six months in Russia helping to open up a railroad between the cities of Kola and Petrograd. When he arrived in Russia there was heavy fighting in Kola, and Mr. Laforest says that owing to lack of munitions the Russian soldiers were obliged to fight the Germans with bayonets and clubs. The siege at the city, which is on the seacoast, says Mr. Laforest, lasted several weeks, but finally the Russians succeeded in obtaining ammunition and the Germans were driven out. Then Mr. Laforest and other railroad experts with the aid of Russians and German prisoners started to work on the railroad, which now runs direct to Petrograd.

Mr. Laforest did not see much fighting after the battles at Kola, but he did witness a great deal of privation and suffering. He says the condition of the Poles in Russia at the present time is pitiable and that many of them are wandering about the country homeless, without much clothing and starving.

Just before leaving Petrograd Mr. Laforest says he slept in a camp with 20 German spies who had previously attempted to escape only to be captured again. The Germans were sentenced to death, and the day following Mr. Laforest's departure from Petrograd they were taken out into an open field and shot. Mr. Laforest has a coat button given to him by one of the condemned German soldiers which he prizes as a souvenir.

Twelve days ago he left Russia on the steamship "Kurst" and traveled to this country by way of Finland and Sweden. He arrived in New York on Sunday. He will remain with his brother for a few weeks and will then go back to Canada.

TOBACCO FRAUD CASES

Charges of Collusion Between Revenue Collectors and Cigar Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Charges that collusion has existed for years between certain deputy internal revenue collectors in New York city and cigar manufacturers recently arrested in the alleged $20,000,000 tobacco fraud cases are under investigation by the treasury department.

Treasury officials said today that Carl E. Whitney, a New York lawyer, had filed charges that a number of deputy internal revenue collectors in that city are involved in the tobacco frauds. About 100 deputy collectors are in New York but only a part of them are suspected of participating in frauds involving hundreds of cigar and cigaret manufacturers in which the government is believed to have lost $20,000,000 in uncollected internal revenue. Mr. Whitney made his charges to Assistant Secretary Malburn but declined to give the names of deputies involved. He is counsel for some of the cigar manufacturers and officials here understand he will use his information about the deputies if his clients come to trial. An investigation is being made by John Z. Lowe, collector at New York.

According to treasury officials Mr. Whitney charged that collectors have not only been receiving remittances weekly from manufacturers, but in some cases have approached manufacturers who were not evading the law, and pointed out the ease with which they could escape payment of revenue duties and offered to co-operate with them to this end for small considerations weekly.

The alleged frauds were unearthed, it was said today, through a transfer from New York to Philadelphia of John Sinsel, a revenue agent stationed at New York for some time. Mr. Sinsel was succeeded at New York by L. G. Nutt, who soon after assuming office became acquainted with the alleged workings of the manufacturers and deputy collectors and investigated. Assistant Secretary Malburn made it clear today that Mr. Sinsel was in no way involved, but that conditions in New York had simply escaped his notice.

SUBMARINE SITUATION

Pres. Wilson and Cabinet Postpone Decision Until Conclusive Evidence Arrives

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the absence of conclusive evidence on the recent attacks on ships carrying Americans, President Wilson and the cabinet today again postponed decision on the course to be pursued by the United States.

Cabinet members agreed that some steps should be taken to stop the endangering of Americans, but the steps will not be determined until additional information in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer is received.

Officials expect that Ambassador Gerard will be in a position to report definitely within a week whether Germany denies attacking the Sussex and other vessels. Germany's report will be considered in connection with an accumulation of affidavits and other evidence collected by Secretary Lansing.

Great Britain's replies to American protests against mail seizures and detention of passengers on the steamer China were also laid before the cabinet. Neither reply is satisfactory. Further steps in the China case will be taken soon.

PIRACY ON HIGH SEAS

Formal Charge to Be Preferred Against German Stowaway Who Held Up British Steamship

NEW YORK, April 4.—The United States attorney general sent word to the local federal authorities here today that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas, for which the penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for life, is to be preferred against Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, the German who unaided took possession of the British steamship Matoppo after it had left New York last week for Europe.

The United States district attorney here was requested by the attorney general to have Hudson removed to the jurisdiction of the federal authorities at Wilmington, Del., for trial in that district, where Hudson was first jailed. Just prior to the receipt of this message Hudson had been arraigned in a police court and sent to Bellevue hospital for observation for ten days at the request of the state authorities in whose care he had been placed after it had been decided that he had not committed a breach of federal laws in this district.

District Attorney Swann of New York county said he would begin proceedings immediately to have the police magistrate's decision rescinded and Hudson removed to Wilmington.

When arraigned Hudson told the magistrate that while on board the Matoppo he had visions in which he saw King George and Lord Kitchener. He also told the magistrate that he had a mission to start a revolution in Russia.

ASK 20 PER CENT INCREASE

TORRINGTON, Conn., April 4.—Between 400 and 500 employes of the Hendey Machine Co. struck today for a 20 per cent increase in wages, a 50 hour week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. The company employs about 900. There was no disorder.

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pipe would take care of the district for 50 years to come. The main would extend from the corner of Alder and East Merrimack streets to Nesmith, across Wyman and Mansur to Wentworth avenue and then through and across other streets to Holyrood avenue, the highest point. Mr. Thomas said a larger pipe would increase the working pressure but would not effect the static pressure.

Service in Highlands

Commissioner Morse asked about the water service and fire protection in the Highlands, and Mr. Thomas allowed there was room for improvement, but that conditions are much better than in the Oaklands. The mayor then declared the hearing closed and thanked those who had been heard for their attendance.

The mayor then read a motion making the city solicitor the agent of the city in matters pertaining to the workmen's compensation act and it was so voted.

Woburn Street Sewer

An order for the building of a sewer in Woburn street at an expense of $10,700 was adopted. The probable assessments in connection with the sewer will not exceed $3000, but it was stated that public health and safety required it. Mr. Morse said the Woburn street sewer would complete the sewerage in South Lowell. City Engineer Kearney said the sewer was part of a comprehensive system. He could not say just how many houses it would take care of at the present time. He allowed that the general proposition of which the Woburn street sewer is part will cost, in its entirety, over $100,000. A great deal of this comprehensive system, so-called has already been built. Mr. Morse moved the acceptance of his report. The report was accepted and the order for the sewer was adopted.

At 11.25 the mayor declared a recess of ten minutes. The recess lasted 30 minutes, and when it was over the mayor read a petition for a sewer in Billerica and Clifton streets at a cost of about $3000. An order providing for the sewer was adopted. An order for a sewer in Acton street at a cost of $1435 was also adopted.

The order passed by the municipal council some time ago authorizing the mayor to call for sealed proposals for street gas lighting was rescinded and the commissioner of streets instead of the mayor was instructed to call for sealed proposals, the change being made by request of the mayor.

An order to borrow $8000 for sidewalks was introduced by Mr. Morse. The order was adopted.

An order to oil and sprinkle streets at an expense in whole or in part of the abutters was introduced by Mr. Morse and adopted.

Purchase War Paintings

An order appropriating $1500 for the purchase of the three war paintings for Memorial hall as recommended by a committee of the Lowell Art association, was read and adopted.

Seizure of Land

The mayor then read an order for the seizure of land in connection with the proposed addition to the Pawtucketville school. The order carried with it an award of $1750 for Mary Hubert, that amount being the assessed valuation of her land, taken by the city. The order was adopted.

Macadamized Streets

The mayor then read the following list of streets which Commissioner Morse proposes to macadamize:

Wamesit street.

Mansur street from Parkview avenue to Butman road.

Hovey street from Wentworth avenue to Butman road.

Central street from Elm street to Gorham street.

Andover street from Clark road to city line.

Rogers street from Perry street to High street.

Pine street from Westford street to Liberty street.

Grinin street from Agawam street to Andrews street.

Colonial avenue.

Riverside street from Colonial avenue to Mammoth road

Sidney street.

Chambers street.

Smith street from Branch street to Powell street.

Chelmsford street from Plain street to Victoria street.

Holyrood avenue from Laurel street northerly.

Robbins street.

Marlborough street.

Florence avenue.

Commissioner Putnam moved that Marlboro street and Florence avenue be added to the list. "I have got about $61,000 with which to do the work and the streets I named in my list will cost more than $61,000. If more streets are added I will have to get more money. I will get you the estimates on Marlboro street and Florence avenue if you want them."

Mr. Putnam moved that Mr. Morse be allowed to go ahead with his list; include Marlboro street and Florence avenue, and do the best he can. It was so voted with the understanding that Mr. Morse will bring in an order for $61,000 at the next meeting.

For Block Paving

Mr. Morse introduced an order to borrow $50,000 for the paving of the following streets with stone and block paving:

Finish upper Dutton street

Finish Pawtucket street from Moody to Merrimack, inclusive.

Dutton, Bridge to Fletcher street.

Fletcher, Liberty square to Thorndike street.

Thorndike, Fletcher to Middlesex street.

Branch, South to Nichols.

East Merrimack, High to Nesmith.

Central, Church to Charles.

Chelmsford, Thorndike to Westford.

Westford, Windsor to Pine.

Grade Crossing

The mayor thought it would be proper to ask at this time what might be expected in connection with the grade crossing. He said the grade crossing case is still pending in the supreme court, and he thought it wrong to pave streets, the grade of which may be affected by the abolition of the grade crossing—if that ever comes.

In reply to Mr. Putnam as to the cost per yard for block paving, Mr. Morse said material was higher but he thought it would not cost more than $3.25 a yard.

The order to borrow $50,000 was finally taken up and on motion of Mr. Duncan the order was amended to include the names of the streets. The order was adopted.

Another Loan Order

The mayor read an order submitted by Commissioner Duncan to borrow $55,000 for the extension of water mains and completion of the filtration plant. Mr. Putnam explained that $30,000 of the $55,000 would be used for the water main in the Oaklands, $5000 for putting service across the river when the new bridge is built, and $20,000 to pay for the Holly pump purchased last year, and not paid for.

The council then, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, proceeded to the election of a park commissioner to succeed Henry F. Carr. The mayor and Mr. Duncan voted for John B. Boudreau; Messrs. Donnelly and Morse for Henry F. Carr, and Mr. Putnam for Robert F. Marden. No choice. Second ballot had the same result. On the third ballot the mayor switched to Robert F. Marden, but there was no choice. On the fourth ballot Robert F. Marden was elected. He received the votes of the mayor, Duncan and Putnam, and the mayor declared Robert F. Marden duly elected.

Public Market Site

Mr. Duncan moved and Mr. Morse seconded that all persons interested in the proposed public market site in Charles street be given a hearing on Tuesday next, and it was so voted. Mr. Duncan having explained that several persons living in that vicinity had expressed themselves against a public market in that street.

The council at 1.30 p. m. adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

CLYDE MILAN, WHO IS OUT TO PILFER 100 SACKS THIS SEASON

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Clyde Milan, the Nationals' star outfielder, is out for a base running record this season. Clyde states that he is speedier this spring than he has been since 1912. Last season local baseball experts figured he had a splendid chance to beat out Ty Cobb in the bag purloining line. He started off well, but fell by the wayside toward July. This year he expects to pilfer at least 100 sacks. Milan is considered one of the greatest fielding center gardeners in the game today as well as one of the speediest. While he has not been classed as a heavy stick artist he is a timely hitter.

BRANDEIS CASE

Sen. Chilton's Reason for Favoring Confirmation Announced

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Chilton's reasons for recommending confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as a supreme court justice, were made today to the judiciary committee. Mr. Chilton was chairman of the sub-committee which heard charges against Mr. Brandeis and one of the three democrats who reported in his favor.

"Such a man as Mr. Brandeis," said Senator Chilton, "so prominently active in public and private life and at the period of construction of the Sherman law, the awakening of the states to their duty concerning industrial combinations and the determination of the dividing line between state and national power is bound to have been engaged in contests before the courts and before legislative bodies more or less bitter; and he would, indeed, be a human prodigy if he had not aroused some bitter antagonisms. It is in evidence that there was a systematic campaign of advertisement to injure him in the estimation of the public."

SMITH M. DECKER DEAD

LAWRENCE, April 4.—Smith M. Decker, formerly colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, died here today, aged 72.

HEADS ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lieut. Col. George O. Squier, recalled from his post as military attache at London, will be assigned to command the army aviation school at San Diego, it was officially announced today.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades & Labor council will be held tomorrow night in Trades and Labor hall, Middle street.

The Fixers' union of this city, which held a largely attended meeting Sunday afternoon, expects its charter to arrive today.

The Carpenters' union and Bricklayers' union have given the master contractors until May 1 to reply to their demands for increased wages.

Thomas J. Connolly, who has been overseer of the finishing department at the Merrimack Woolen mills, has resigned to accept a similar position in one of the mills at Munson, Mass. Maurice Lannin will succeed Mr. Connolly.

Arthur Capper, who for the past several years has been connected with the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., has left Lowell to accept a position with the New York Velvet Manufacturing Co., Utica, N. Y. Mr. Capper has a host of friends in this city whose best wishes will follow him in his new venture.

Organizer Daniel E. Whelan of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union left today for Auburn, Me., where he will start an organizing campaign. He will return to Lowell in a few days.

A conference between a committee representing the Coal Teamsters' union and the Coal Dealers' association was held last night at the Waverly hotel to discuss the wage increase asked by the teamsters. No agreement was reached between the two parties, and the matter was laid over for a week when another conference will be held. The dealers were not fully represented at last night's meeting and as a result they did not take final action on the demands of the teamsters.

A portion of the factory of the Whitall Mfg. Co. in Rock street has been leased by the Pentucket Narrow Fabric Co., whose main plant is in Bolt st.

New machinery will be installed in the leased portion of the Whitall plant and the company will employ at least 100 additional hands. The first carload of machinery has been received and is being set up. Andrew Y. Rodgers is the owner of the company. The new location of the Pentucket will not interfere with the usual operations of the Whitall Mfg. Co.

FISH AND GAME CLUB

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held in the association's headquarters in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the election of officers and reports by the secretary and treasurer.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—Crawford D. Henning of Lancaster was today appointed by the state supreme court reporter of the decisions of the court in succession to the late John H. Riedell of Manchester.

Ninety per cent. of all the women in the United States who reach the age of sixty-five are dependent upon charity.

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2. Oh, Those Days (Winter Garden) ..... Romberg
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DEATHS

YEZINA—William Yezina, son of Emile and Bertha Yezina, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 791 Lakeview avenue, aged 5 months and 4 days.

BURKE—Patrick Burke, aged 71 years, an old resident, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital. He is survived by a wife and one son. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BYRNE—Patrick J. Byrne, a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and for 30 years a valued employe of Mr. E. W. Hoyt of Andover street, died this morning at his home, 50 Plummer ave., aged 61 years. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary; four sons, J. Harry, Frank D., W. Fred, of Washington, D. C., and J. Francis, of this city; one daughter, Miss Lillian L.; four sisters, Mrs. Denis O'Brien of New York, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of New York, Mrs. Mary O'Neil of Newark, N. J., and Miss Catherine of New York; one brother, James, in Ireland. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church, Y.M.C.L., Order of Redmen and the Foresters.

PROTEAU—Arthur Proteau, aged 33 years, died today at his home, 1 Clark street. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Elmire Proteau; a brother, Joseph; five sisters, Mesdames Mathilde Benoit, Rebecca Mayrand, Josephine Arcand, Amanda Tessier and Louis Hamel.

CARRIERE—Mrs. Louis Carriere, nee Caroline Gagnon, aged 79 years, died today at her home, 539 Moody street. She leaves a son, Gedeon; two daughters, Miss Cordelia Carriere and Mrs. Alexandre Ferreault; a brother, Evangeliste Gagnon, in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BYRNE—The funeral of Patrick J. Byrne will take place at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from his home, 50 Plummer avenue. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOULLESTER—The funeral of Richard T. Boullester will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 301 Chelmsford street. The Rev. A. C. Archibald will officiate at the services at the house. The remains will be shipped on the eleven o'clock train to Norfolk, Mass., where they will be interred in the family lot there. Friends are invited. Undertaker Albert is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flynn will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 65 State street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FEE—The funeral of Patrick Fee will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of his cousin, Cornelius Monahan, 38 Pleasant street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Jas. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALKER—The funeral of Alexander Walker will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 80 Chestnut street. Services at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 285 School street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERALS

VAN ANNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Keeler) Van Annan, who died at Sandown, N. H., Saturday, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from the rooms of John F. Rogers. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. P. L. Crayton at 9.45 o'clock. There were several floral tributes from her friends. The bearers were D. J. Van Annan, George Keeler, M. Calnan, G. Dube. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Crayton. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NOEL—The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Noel took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Alken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. The bearers were Zoel St. Hilaire, Norbert Savignac, A. Auger and Ernest Soucy. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noel of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noel of Chelmsford. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with inscription "Mother," from Francis, James and John B. Noel, and a pillow inscribed "Grandmother," from Alice, Lea, Ernest and Arthur Noel. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MAHON—All that was mortal of the late Mrs Elizabeth N. Mahon was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended took place from her home, No. 116 West Sixth street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. There were many beautiful floral offerings among them being a pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandmother," from Harriet Burns. Others who sent offerings were Mr. John E. Drury and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Drury and family, fellow workmates, Patrick Connerton and Mamie Connerton, Mrs. Oldfield and family of Rhode Island, Mrs. Maguire and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Galvin, the Max club and Miss Mary Murray. Friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral from Boston and New York city. The bearers were Mr. Thomas McLoughlin, Mr. Maurice Quinn, Mr. Michael Carroll and Mr. Edward White.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

McGANN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McGann took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 23 Smith avenue and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.15 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Haley, John McMenimon, Daniel Cosgrove, Philip McLaughlin, Michael Donnelly and James Dacher of Lawrence. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the daughters and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. William McGann, Mrs. Edward McGann and family, Bella and Eliza McLarney, James A. McLarney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haley, Mrs. McKeon and Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. McCaffrey and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy, Mrs. Matilda Shanley, Mrs. Coolidge, Miss McCaffrey, shopmates Mohair Plush Co., Mrs. John Sheehan, Miss Nellie McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Dacher, Mr. Hugh McLarney, Mr. James Smith, Miss Jennie Smith. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Joseph McGann, under the direction of Undertaker George B. McKenna.

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In the account of the funeral of Patrick J. Sullivan, which took place on Saturday, the floral offerings from the Misses Margaret and Nellie Sullivan were omitted.

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lake, 105 Gates street.

Hose 8 was called to 189 Suffolk street at 7.04 o'clock last night to extinguish a chimney fire which was in progress. The building, which is owned by Frank Riley, escaped damage.

The consultors of St. Peter's Holy Name society held an interesting meeting last evening and decided to conduct a smoke talk for the members of the society on May 11; and a prominent speaker will be secured for the occasion. The members of the society will receive communion in a body next Sunday.

Alexander S. Neal, an attorney who began practice in this city a short time ago, has brought suit in two counts against Constable John McManus and Karl Elder, the latter a clerk in the National Loan office. The ad damnum in each action is $10,000. The suit is brought for alleged slander and papers were served last night by Deputy Sheriff Bernard F. Gately.

Hon. John J. Hogan, chairman of the civil service commission, will deliver an address on civil service at the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley District of the Mass. Public School Janitors' association to be held in the local high school hall Thursday evening. Representatives from the Lawrence and Haverhill associations will attend. President William S. Ford of Lawrence will preside.

How Are Your Nerves?

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FRENCH WAR OFFICE MAKES DUBAIL DEFENDER OF PARIS

GENERAL DUBAIL

General A. Y. E. Dubail has been appointed military governor of Paris. He takes the place of General Michael Manoury, who is relieved on the ground of ill health. General Dubail, who is sixty-five years old, served in the Franco-Prussian war. When the present war began General Joffre chose him to hold the Vosges, and in checking General von Heeringen he contributed to the victory of the Marne. The post of military governor of Paris, involving the defense of the city, is one of the most important in France.

THE HOBO MAGICIAN

FORMER LOWELL BOY MEETING WITH ALL KINDS OF EXPERIENCES ON HIKE

Demers, the Hobo Magician, a Lowell boy, who has undertaken to walk from San Francisco to Lowell and who started on his hike from the Panama-Pacific exposition in the latter part of February, has already covered 400 miles with his sidedoor Pullman, and is now on his way to Salt Lake City, which he hopes to reach by May 1. The young man, who is traveling for the sport there is in it, has had considerable experience since he left 'Frisco.

Mr. Demers is a clever magisian and will earn his living, en route to Lowell, by performing at theatres, in the street and wherever he can, and so far he has met with fairly good luck. He has already sent one letter to The Sun concerning his travels, for he wants to keep his friends posted on his doings through Lowell's best news medium. A second letter, dated Reno, Nev., March 29, was received today and reads as follows:

Having covered some 400 miles with my sidedoor Pullman, I thought it was near time to send a report to Lowell's best news medium, The Sun, and let the folks know how I am progressing on my trip. I sure enjoyed the trip so far over the Sierra Nevada mountains, which proved to be some sightseeing trip. I managed to pull my wagon as far as Dutch Flat, Cal. I could hardly tell where I was. Sometimes I thought I was in Japan and sometimes in Greece, and again in Italy, for I have seen all those countries while in the employ of Uncle Sam. It was some time before I reached English speaking people, but they cheered me up some.

From Dutch Flat, Cal., to Truckee I was compelled to ship the "hotel by freight on account of the snow being from five to 30 feet in depth. Just three weeks before that I was in rainy California, and at that point I was in freezing California. Anyhow, I shipped my wagon from Dutch Flat to Truckee, a distance of 57 miles, which I walked on the railroad tracks in one day. Upon arriving at Truckee I found that it was still too cold to remain there any length of time and so I decided to ship my outfit to Reno, Nev., a distance of 35 miles, and I walked into Reno about 12 hours ahead of the freight train. I was covered with mud and looked like a genuine hobo, although I don't look any too good at my best. I had to hang around the railroad station all day for my Pullman, so that I could change my clothes and do a general clean-up when my outfit arrived. As soon as the train pulled in I got my wagon and began to place it together, but to my sorrow found that some other hobo had helped himself to everything that was useful, and so I was then worse off than ever.

What was there for me to do? I remembered the days when I was a real little fellow, how I did enjoy to play in the firehouse in Middle street, Lowell. I was foolish enough then to amuse the firemen of Lowell, and I made up my mind to amuse them in Reno. I wasn't broke, but badly bent, and knew I had to be careful with what little money I had, so I hiked it to the nearest fire station and was given a royal welcome by the firemen, but only after I had pulled out a pack of cards and amused them for some time. From that time on during my stay in Reno I had plenty to eat and a good place to sleep and plenty of cigars to smoke, and I may say that I had never in all my life been so much on the bum and living so high.

I finally rigged up my wagon and am now ready to start again if everything goes well. I will leave Friday morning, March 31, heading for the next big city, Salt Lake City, Utah, a distance of 630 miles, and I hope to be there by the first day of May.

I will now close with best wishes to all and I hope to be remembered to the old friends and particularly to the firemen of the Middle street firehouse, for their brethren of Reno have sheltered and fed me for a few days. As soon as I strike Salt Lake City I will write all about the hike to that city.

Yours very truly,

Demers, the Hobo Magician.

FUNERAL OF FR. SHEEDY

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR SERVICES FOR THE LATE PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, AYER

AYER, April 4.—The funeral of Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy, more than 25 years pastor of St. Mary's, will be held Wednesday morning at 10.45 o'clock in the church.

It is expected that Cardinal O'Connell will preside. Rev. Michael F. Dolaney of St. Patrick's church, Natick, will officiate at the requiem, assisted by Rev. James F. Lynch of St. Michael's church, Lowell, as deacon; Rev. Francis H. Houston of St. Mary's church, Ayer, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Thomas P. McGinn of St. Mary's church as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the mass the eulogy will be preached by Rev. Fr. Delaney.

Fr. Sheedy is survived by two sisters, Sarah and Bridget Sheedy of this town and one brother, James H. Sheedy of the Lawrence police department.

Burial will be in the family lot in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

SUNDAY MEETS WILSON

FAMOUS EVANGELIST RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT AT THE WHITE HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Billy Sunday, the evangelist, was received today by President Wilson at the White House.

CLYDE STRIKE SETTLED

GLASGOW, April 3, 4.30 p. m.—The strike in the Clyde plants is over and work will be resumed tomorrow.

NORWEGIAN SHIP SUNK

LONDON, April 3.—The Norwegian steamer Ino of 702 tons gross, has been sunk. There were no casualties.

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NOT "MERRIMAC" RIVER

CONGRESSMAN ROGERS HAS A "K" ADDED ON—APPROPRIATION NO BIGGER

Special to The Sun

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—It was Massachusetts day when the river and harbor bill came up in the house for discussion Saturday. Representatives Rogers, Treadway, Roberts, Tague and Greene all took an active part in the debate, and Boston harbor, the Cape Cod canal, Pollock Rip channel and the Merrimack river came in for their share of prominence.

When the paragraph in the bill was read "Merrimac River, Mass., for Maintenance $10,000," Mr. Rogers rose and said: "I move to amend by adding the letter "k" to the word Merrimac.

Mr. Chairman, I have been struggling since coming to congress to have the name of the Merrimack river, on the banks of which I live, correctly spelled. The government printing office seems to have a distinct aversion to spelling it as the Indians, who gave it its name, intended, and insists on habitually omitting the final "k." About three months ago the Geographic board of the United States was asked for a ruling upon the correct spelling of the name of this river; under date of January 5 they handed down a ruling that it should be spelled with a final "k." The Geographic board, as I need not remind members of the house, is charged with the duty of passing upon the spelling of doubtful geographic names. I quote from the current Congressional Directory, page 340, a paragraph defining the duties of the board:

The board passes on all unsettled questions concerning geographic names which arise in the departments, as well as determining, changing, and fixing place names within the United States and its insular possessions, and all names hereafter suggested by any officer of the government shall be referred to the board before publication. The decisions of the board are to be accepted by all the departments of the government as standard authority.

I suppose there will be no disposition on the part of this house to question that ruling or to decline to acquiesce in saying that the word "Merrimack" shall hereafter always be spelled with the final "k." I am ambitious, Mr. Chairman, I will say, to be known in Massachusetts and New Hampshire as the man who anchored the "k" in the "Merrimack" river.

Mr. Mann facetiously inquired "if it will be harder to get up the river if it has a "k" in it? Mr. Sims jokingly added he should oppose the amendment on the ground that it was not in aid of preparedness and that nothing except things having preparedness significance ought to pass. Mr. Rogers retorted that the "k" would make the river bigger and longer and thus help navigation. A vote was taken and the Merrimac became the Merrimack without an opposing vote.

RICHARDS.

VETOED BY GOV. McCALL

BOSTON, April 3.—Gov. McCall today vetoed a bill which would permit national banks to act as administrators, trustees and executors. The validity of the same measure had been attacked in various states, the governor said, and for that reason he declared it would be best to await a decision by the supreme court of the United States before enacting such a law in Massachusetts.

From Yesterday's Late Edition

THE PHYSICIANS IN 1870

BIG INCREASE IN NUMBER OF DOCTORS IN LOWELL IN FORTY-SIX YEARS

According to the directory for 1916 that are 130 practicing physicians in Lowell, while an 1870 directory contains the names of 29 physicians, an increase of 101 in 46 years. Of the 130 whose names appear in the directory for 1916, only three are registered in the directory for 1870 and two of them are in active practice. The three whose names appear in the old directory are Moses G. Parker, George H. Pillsbury and Charles B. Sanders. Dr. Parker retired from active practice 20 years ago. He still occupies the house in First street in which he opened his office about 50 years ago. Dr. Sanders first started in the Welles block. His present office is at 475 Westford street. Dr. George H. Pillsbury had his office at 24 Kirk street in 1870 and he is now in the Central block. All of the three men who were rendering first aid to the injured as far back as 1870 are still in good health and the two who are in active practice have about all they can attend to. They are all members of the North Middlesex Medical society.

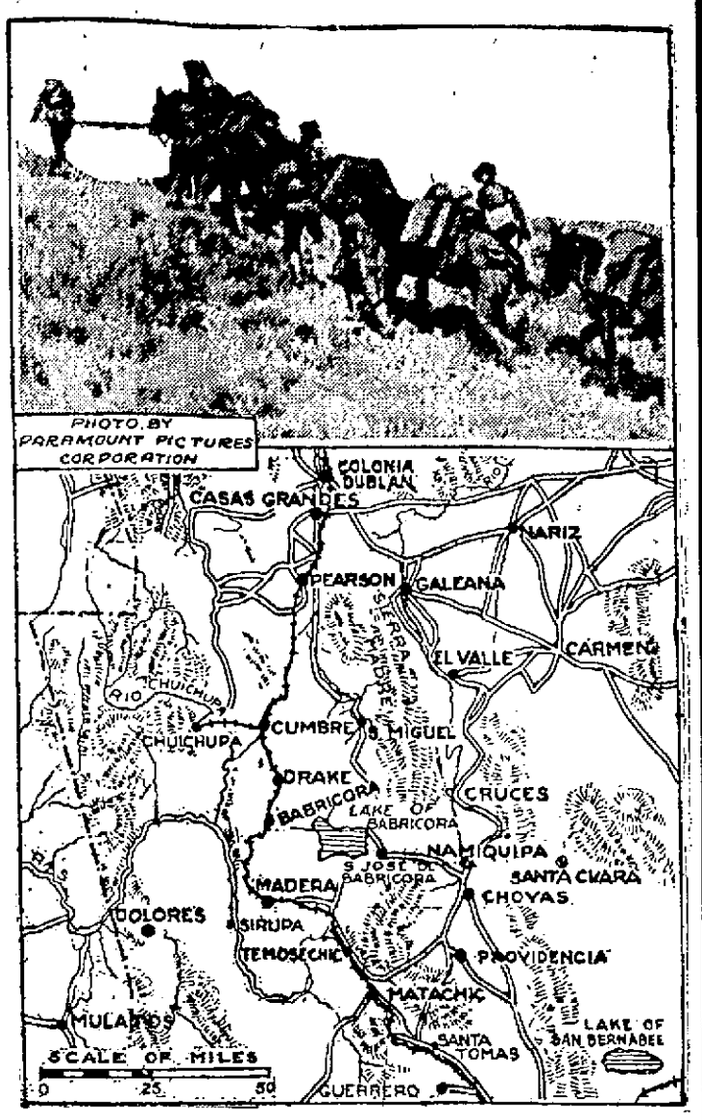
The names of the 30 physicians appearing in the 1870 directory, and their places of business, are as follows: E. B. Aldrich, corner of Merrimack and John streets; Nathan Allen, 12 Hurd street; William Bass, 129½ Central street; Walter Burnham, Central and Market streets; Hanover Dukey, 15 Hurd street; Lorenzo Fox, 2 Welles' block; Daniel P. Gage, Lee and John streets; John H. Gilman, 8 Welles' block; John K. Graves, Central and Jackson streets; John O. Green, Shattuck street; Daniel Holt, 15 John street; J. P. Jewett, 22 Kirk street; Mose W. Kidder, 16 Hurd street; Gilman Kimball, Merrimack and Worthen streets; William H. Leighton, Merrimack and Worthen sts.; Alfred Livingston, 26 Thorndike street; Franklin Nickerson, Shattuck street; George C. Osgood, corner Merrimack and Suffolk streets; Hiram Parker, 17 John street; Moses G. Parker, First street; John W. Pearson, 16 Third street; George H. Pillsbury, 24 Kirk street; Harlin Pillsbury, 24 Kirk street; George E. Pinkham, Central and Jackson streets; F. C. Plunkett, 5 Welles' block; Charles B. Sanders, 7 Welles' block; Charles A. Savrey, 6 Kirk street; Joseph H. Smith, 2 Museum building; Joel Spalding, 6 Shattuck street; David Wells, 1 Welles' block.

The name of Dr. Wilfred W. Lavigne does not appear in the list of physicians in the 1870 directory, though he began the practice of medicine that year. He is occupying today the same office which he opened in the Welles block, corner of Merrimack and Kirk streets, on the first day of April, 1870, and to Dr. Lavigne comes the distinction of having practiced longer in office than any doctor in Lowell. Dr. Lavigne is also a member of the North Middlesex Medical society.

DEATHS

WALKER—Alexander Walker, one of Lowell's oldest residents, died Sunday afternoon at his home, 30 Chestnut street, aged 83 years. Deceased was until recently superintendent of the dye department of the Bigelow Carpet company, having for the past 60 years been connected with that department, when under the management of the Lowell Manufacturing Co. and remaining when the plant was transferred to the Bigelow people. Mr. Walker was a member of Lowell lodge, Knights of Pythias, being a past chancellor and past trustee. He leaves two daughters, the Misses Mary F. and Sarah L., and four sons, Alex. S., Thomas C., George L., and Roger L. Walker.

CARRANZISTAS AND AMERICANS CO-OPERATE TO BLOCK VILLA



General P. Elias Calles, military governor of Sonora, expressed the belief that Francisco Villa, reported near Guerrero (see accompanying map), was effectually cut off by the American troops on the north and by the Carranza troops on the east and south in the state of Chihuahua. That leaves the state of Sonora to the west as his possible refuge. Twelve hundred of General Gomez's Carranza cavalry have concentrated in the northwestern part of Chihuahua. From there they can move rapidly either north or south along the adjacent Chihuahua border, guarding the passes, according to Ives G. Lecleveier, Mexican consul at Douglas, Ariz. The line of dots and dashes in the map, at the left, is the dividing line between the states of Chihuahua and Sonora. The photograph shows American mountain artillery with Pershing's expedition in Chihuahua.

THE NEW FIRE AUTOS

PROPOSITION TO PLACE NEW PUMPING ENGINE AT MIDDLE STREET IS CRITICIZED

The new triple combination pumping engine for the fire department which arrived in this city yesterday afternoon and which was originally intended to be located at the Fletcher street firehouse, will be housed at the Central fire station, according to the latest reports. Many people are of the opinion to make this change will be a big mistake and one which will not meet with the approval of the people who own property in the vicinity of the North common and also in Pawtucketville.

There is much greater need of a powerful piece of fire fighting apparatus at the North common station than there is at the Central fire station, and while if the new apparatus is located in Palmer street it will do away with six horses, if located at the Fletcher street house it will do away with nine horses.

A well known citizen and property holder, in conversation with a representative of The Sun this afternoon, had the following to say: "If the report that the new pumping engine is to be located in Palmer street instead of at the Fletcher street house, as was originally intended, a big mistake is being made. As you are well aware the board of underwriters claim that Pawtucketville is the worst fire hazard in the city. The pressure in that section of the city is also very low, but with the new engine located close by that section of the city would be well protected. Even if a fire did occur in the centre of the city the new piece of apparatus would soon be on the scene.

"Then again the Fletcher street house is nearer to the lumber district where some of the worst fires occur. I, with others, sincerely hope that Commissioner Putnam will not decide to locate the new apparatus at the Central fire station."

FRENCH AM. V. BRIGADE

MEETING THIS YEAR AT FALL RIVER—IT WILL BRING 5000 UNIFORMED MEN TO CITY

The biennial encampment of the French-American Volunteer brigade of the United States will be held this year in Fall River, according to a vote taken yesterday at the annual meeting of the board of general officers, which was held in Boston. The encampment will last three days and will begin on Saturday, Sept. 2 and will be brought to a close on the eve of Labor Day.

Yesterday's meeting was held at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon at the United States hotel in Boston, the headquarters of the brigade and was presided over by President General Rodolphe Boucher of Manchester, N. H. Those present at the meeting were as follows: William H. Wellen, Marlboro, honorary president; Rodolphe Boucher, Manchester, N. H., president general; L. Joseph Rioux, Fall River, vice president general; Andre A. Cote, Fitchburg, secretary general; Albert E. Bergeron, Lowell, treasurer general; Adhemard Letendre, Fall River and Joseph Girard, Central Falls, R. I., auditors general; Leon Michel, Plattsburg, N. Y., sentinel general; Horace Desilets, Lowell, master of ceremonies. The only member of the board missing was the chaplain general, Rev. J.B.A. Barette, O.M.I., of this city, who was unable to be present on account of the Lenten mission being conducted at his church.

Treasurer Albert Bergeron submitted his annual report, which showed the organization to be in good financial standing and his report was accepted. It was followed by the reading of the secretary's report, which was also accepted. The matter of the biennial encampment of the brigade was brought up for discussion and a committee from Fall River immediately presented an invitation from guards affiliated to the brigade and located in Fall River for the encampment to be held in the latter city. The committee stated that it might not be fair for Fall River to ask for the encampment again this year, inasmuch as the last encampment was held there, but they informed the officers of the brigade that on Labor day the unveiling of the Lafayette monument will take place in Fall River and the presence of the brigade in a body will be very appropriate. Lowell did not care for the encampment this year for it is the intention of the local guards to have the entire brigade in this city next year to attend the monster celebration of St. John's day. The encampment will bring 5000 men to Fall River.

The Lowell guards affiliated to the brigade are: Garde Frontenac, Garde d'Honneur, Garde St. Louis, Garde Sacre-Coeur and A. G. Cadets.

BOARD OF TRADE EVENTS

The tickets for No. 1 table for the transcontinental telephone banquet to be held by the board of trade at the Kasino on the evening of April 26, are all sold and the other tickets are going fast and the members of the organization who desire to attend the banquet, are requested to get busy in ordering their tickets, for the number is limited to 400 and first come, first served. Tickets are selling for $1.50 apiece and to members of the board only and the time for purchasing them is limited.

The horticultural show under the auspices of the board of trade and the civics department of the Women's club will be held Thursday and Friday of this week at Colonial and Middlesex halls. The show will open at 1 o'clock Thursday and during the afternoon and evening a charge of 25 cents will be made for each ticket. On Friday the show will be free to all.

The exhibitors will remove their stock to the halls Thursday morning and they will get things in shape for the opening time. During the afternoon and evening the board of trade orchestra will supply music.

EXTRADITION OF AUERBACH

BOSTON, April 3.—Gov. McCall today asked Gov. Whitman of New York to delay action on his request for the extradition of Louis Auerbach, arrested in New York city on March 22 on a Boston warrant charging larceny of stock valued at $35,309 until the case has been investigated by Attorney General Atwill. It was alleged in the indictment returned in 1912 that Auerbach obtained the stock illegally in connection with a commercial enterprise. Auerbach claims he has been in this city a number of times since his indictment and that no effort was made to arrest him.

TO SPUR ON LEGISLATION

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Vice President Marshall took action today to spur on legislation in the senate and to curtail debate on the army bill. The senate rule limiting a senator to two speeches on any one proposition in a single day will be enforced strictly, as will the rule that a senator may yield to only two interruptions without losing the floor.

Senator Chamberlain, in charge of the army bill, approved the vice president's announcement.

The senate began work today with the amendment offered by Senators Cummins, Pomerene and Wadsworth, providing a place on the general staff for five officers of the national guard.

Stock Market Closing Prices April 3

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	30¾	29	30
Am Beet Sugar	72½	72	72
Am Can	61⅞	61⅝	61⅞
Am Can pfd	111¾	111¾	111¾
Am Car & Fn	71½	69⅞	70½
Am Cot Oil	54⅞	54⅛	54⅞
Am Hide & L pf	53⅞	53⅝	53⅝
Am Locomo	82⅛	79¾	81¾
Am Loco pf	104¾	104	104¾
Am Smelt & R	102¼	101½	102⅛
Am Smelt & R pf	113	113	113
Anaconda	87½	87	87½
Atchison	103⅛	103	105
Atchison pf	101¼	101⅛	101⅛
Baldwin Loco	108⅜	105½	107⅞
Balt & Ohio	87½	87½	87½
Br Rap Tran	85⅞	85⅞	85⅞
Cal Pete pf	51	51	51
Canadian Pa	167	167	167
Cast I Pipe Com	22¼	21½	22¼
Cent Leather	54¾	54	54¾
Ches & Ohio	61⅞	61⅝	61⅞
Chi & Gt W Com	12¾	12¾	12¾
Chi & Gt W pf	37⅞	37⅛	37⅜
Chic R I & Pac	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Chile	22⅜	22¼	22½
Col Fuel	46	45½	46
Consol Gas	135¾	135⅝	135⅞
Corn Products	21¼	20¾	21
Corn Products pf	94¾	94¼	94¾
Crucible Steel	96¼	92½	95¾
Del & Hud	150¼	150⅛	150¼
Den & Rio G	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
Dis Secur Co	49	48	48⅞
Erie	36⅞	36¾	36⅞
Erie 1st pf	52	51½	52
Gen Elec	168½	168	168
Goodrich	76½	76⅛	76⅞
Gt North pf	121¾	121¾	121¾
Gt N Ore ctf	44¼	43⅞	44¼
Int Met Com	17	17	17
Int Mer Marine	17⅝	17¼	17⅝
Inter Mer Marine pf	74	71½	74
Int Paper	11⅝	11¼	11⅝
Int Paper pf	49½	49	49½
Kan & Texas	3¾	3¾	3¾
Kan & Tex pf	10¼	10	10¼
Louis & Nash	123¾	123¾	123¾
Maxwell	74½	72¼	73½
Maxwell 1st	86	85	86
Maxwell 2nd	56⅞	56½	56⅞
Mex Petroleum	110¼	109¼	109⅞
Nat Lead	67	67	67
Nat Lead pf	113½	113½	113½
N Y Air Brake	147	144	146½
N Y Central	104¾	103¾	104¼
Nor & West	122	121¾	122
North Pacific	113½	113	113¾
Pennsylvania	56¾	56⅝	56¾
People's Gas	104⅞	104⅝	104⅝
Pitts Coal	28¾	27⅞	28¼
Pressed Steel	54½	52¼	54½
Ry St Sp Co	41¼	40¾	40¾
Reading	85¼	84½	84¾
Rep Iron & S	52	51¼	52
Rep Iron & S pf	100	100	100
St Paul	94⅝	93¼	93¾
Sloss-Sheffield	56	55½	56
So Pacific	98	97¼	98
Southern Ry	20¾	20½	20½
Studebaker	143	141¼	142⅞
Tenn Copper	54¾	53¾	54½
Texas Pac	8	7⅞	8
Third Ave	62	62	62
Union Pacific	133	132½	132¾
Union Pac pf	88	88	88
U S Ind Alcohol	165	165⅛	164⅞
U S Rub	51½	51½	51½
U S Rub pf	111	110¾	111
U S Steel	85⅞	84½	85⅞
U S Steel pf	110⅞	110¾	110¾
U S Steel 5s	104¾	104⅝	104¾
Utah Copper	53¼	52¾	52¾
Westinghouse	66¾	64⅞	66¼
Western Un	59⅞	59½	59½

PRICES WERE HIGHER

KENNECOTT COPPER MAKES HIGH RECORD—HEAVY TRADING IN U. S. STEEL

NEW YORK, April 3.—Prices evinced a higher tendency at today's opening of the stock exchange, but with the exceptions of the better known specialties no marked changes from last week's final quotations were registered. There were 1 to 2 point gains in American and Baldwin Locomotives, Crucible Steel, Colorado Fuel and Associated Oil, with new records for South Porto Rico Sugar, which gained 9 1-2 to 219 1-2 and Jewel Tea on its rise of 4 1-2 to 89. Disappointment over latest advices from Mexico was indicated by the backwardness of Mexican Petroleum and American Smelting, both, however, soon recovering.

Crucible, Kennecott Copper, the latter at the new record of 59 and American Locomotive, were the main features of the forenoon, in which the volume of trading steadily diminished. United States Steel was in moderate demand, rising fractionally to 85, and Industrial Alcohol led the issues of its particular class, advancing 4 to 159 1-2. Varying degrees of strength were shown by Mercantile Marine preferred, Maxwell Motors, American Cotton Oil, International Paper preferred and International Nickel. Representative stocks were neglected with heaviness in New York Central. Bonds were steady with continued activity in Anglo-French 5's.

U. S. Steel and other industrials and equipments were in further demand during the early afternoon as also were copper and zinc shares. Investment issues made little headway, although New York Central made partial recovery.

Dealings became more diversified later, with heavy trading in U. S. Steel at a higher level. The closing was strong.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 3.—Mercantile paper 3@3¼. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72¾; demand 4.76 7-16; cables 4.77. Francs: Demand 5.97¾; cables 5.97. Marks: Demand 71¾; cables 71 15-16. Kronen: Demand 12¾; cables 12⅞. Guilders: Demand 42 13-16; cables 43. Lires: Demand 6.61; cables 6.63. Rubles: Demand 31½; cables 31⅝. Bar silver 61⅞. Mexican dollars 47¼. Government bonds irregular. Railroad bonds irregular. Time loans firm; sixty days 2¾@3; ninety days 3@3¼; six months 3@3¼. Call money steady: high 2, low 1¾, ruling rate 2, closing bid 1¾, offered at 2, last loan 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston Elevated	78½	78½	78½
Bos & Maine	44½	44½	44½
Fitchburg pf	77¾	77¾	77¾
N Y & N H	62¾	62½	62¾
MINING			
Ahmeek	100	100	100
Adventure	3⅞	3⅝	3⅞
Alaska Gold	20⅝	19¾	20½
Algomah	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
Allouez	70	70	70
American Zinc	91½	89½	89¾
Arcadian	8½	8¼	8¼
Ariz Com	9⅝	9¼	9¼
Butte & Superior	92⅞	91⅞	92
Cal & Ariz	74¼	74	74¼
Cal & Hecla	60	59	60
Chino	55⅝	55	55½
Copper Range	65½	65	65
Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
E. Butte	12¾	12½	12¾
Granby	91	91	91
Inspiration	48½	47⅞	48¾
Isle Royale	28	28	28
Lake	17¼	16½	17
La Salle	4½	4½	4½
Mass	13½	13½	13½
Miami	39⅛	38¾	38½
Mohawk	99¾	99	99½
Nevada	18	17¾	17⅞
Nipissing	7¼	7¼	7¼
North Butte	29½	28½	29½
No. Lake	1¼	1	1¼
New Idria	16¼	16	16
Old Dominion	69½	69	69¼
Osceola	95	95	95
Quincy	95½	95	95
Ray Con	24½	24	24½
Saint Mary	75	74	75
Santa Fe	2⅞	2¾	2¾
Shannon	9½	9½	9½
Shattuck	36¾	36	36¾
Superior	17	16½	16½
Superior & Boston	3¼	3¼	3¼
Tamarack	52½	52½	52½
Tuolumne	36	35	35
U S Smelting	69¾	68⅞	69¼
U S Smelting pf	52	52	52
Utah Cons	14¼	13¾	13⅞
Utah Metal	10¾	10⅜	10¾
Winona	4½	4⅜	4⅜
Wolverine	58	58	58
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	127¾	127¼	127⅝
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Ag Chem pf	96⅞	96⅞	96⅞
Am Can pf	14¼	14¼	14¼
Am Woolen	50½	49¾	50¼
Am Woolen pf	99¾	99	99
Mass Elec	7	7	7
Mass Gas	84¾	84¾	84¾
Mass Gas pf	87½	87½	87½
Pond Creek	13¾	13¾	13¾
Swift & Co	131⅞	131½	131½
United Fruit	148½	147	148½
United Sh M	57	56¾	57
United Sh M pf	29½	29½	30½
Ventura	9¾	9¼	9¼

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, April 3.—Exchanges, $489,481,725; balances $50,027,875.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 3.—Local mining shares opened higher today but trading during the early hours was confined to zinc stocks. Copper Range led the copper shares selling up to 65⅝.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 3.—Cotton futures opened steady, May, 11.77; July, 11.88; October, 11.55; December, 12.13; January, 12.23.

Futures closed steady, May, 11.89; July, 12.00; October, 12.07; December, 12.25; January, 12.32. Spot, steady; middling, 12.00.

ENGINEER IS BLAMED

HARTFORD, Conn., April 3.—The failure of Engineer W. H. Curtis to obey the signals set against him, was the primary cause of the rear end collision of passenger trains near Milford, on the New York, New Haven & Hartford road on Feb. 22, according to the finding of the Connecticut public utilities commission, announced today. Curtis was engineer of a special train which ran into the rear of the Connecticut River express, west bound, causing a loss of 11 lives. The express had been stalled by a broken air hose.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Country Boy," a comedy in four acts by Edgar Selwyn, was presented by the Emerson Players at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. It was given with complete scenic production, all of the favorites had parts to portray which gave them an opportunity to display their talent and Joe Crehan made a hit as "Tom Wilson," the country boy.

The play opens in Fairview, N. Y., where "Tom Wilson" cannot see the use of going to work at all if he has got to start in at $5, which he is offered by the village magnate. He gets the idea that the town is too small for him and after a talk with "Jane Belknap," to whom he is engaged, he makes up his mind to try his luck in the big city and starts for New York.

Life in New York, however, is anything but rosy to the country boy and the ups and downs of life are thrown at him and he is pretty nearly discouraged when he meets a newspaperman and the two form an acquaintance and together they plan for the future. There is, however, a path strewn with many obstacles and the way they surmount them forms one of the most interesting themes of the story.

Joe Crehan as the country boy is given an excellent opportunity to display his versatility. Miss Anne O'Day as "Jane Belknap," the country boy's sweetheart, makes a decided hit. Herbert Heyes takes the part of "Fred Merkle," a newspaperman with a grouch, and his work adds materially to the success of the production. The supporting members of the cast carry out their respective parts in a praiseworthy manner.

The cast of characters in the order of their first entrance is as follows:

Hiram Belknap, a leading farmer, Edward Nannery
Hezekiah Jenks, his secretary, Forrest Gordon
John, a servant.....Ben Hadfield
Mrs. Wilson, Tom's mother, Miss May Gerald
Jane Belknap.....Miss Ann O'Day
Tom Wilson, a country boy, Joseph Crehan
Fred Merkle, a newspaperman, Herbert Heyes
Sam, a colored waiter....Ben Hadfield
Miss Dunston, an embryo prima donna, Miss Clare Rose Hubner
Mrs. Bannan, a landlady, Miss Gilberta Faust
Herman Leitz, a star boarder, Richard Barry
Joe Weinstein, a theatre ticket speculator .....Walter von Bockman
Amy Leroy, a show girl, Miss Irma Irwin
Jimmy Michaelson, a man about town, Frank Wright

"The Country Boy" will be presented every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Wonderful living reproductions of famous works of art are being offered by Mlle. Henriette De Serris and her own company of 15 selected professional models from the Academy of Sculpture, Paris, in the "headliner" of an excellent bill at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. The act is indeed the most elaborate, and undoubtedly the most expensive, of its kind that has ever been presented on a vaudeville stage in Lowell. Fifteen selected professional models also comprise the largest company of living models that we have seen here. With this large cast, the work is varied and it is presented in a splendid manner.

The first reproduction is now locked in the steel vaults of the Louvre, Paris. It is Ridgway-Knight's, "The Regiment is Passing." Three women appear in this act, gazing over a wall witnessing the onward march of troops. The landscape views in this scene, as in the others that follow, are striking and alone is well worth seeing. Other reproductions include "At the Winning Post," Boucher, formerly in the Luxembourg, Paris, in which three male figures appear; "The Slave Merchant," Normand; "Achilles at the Feet of Priam," Francis Rude; "Spring," Collin; "The Hunt of Meleague," Rude; "The Angelus," Jean Francis Millet, and the concluding number "Defense of the Flag," Shannon Douglas. This reproduction is one of the best and makes an appropriate close to an excellent act.

Probably the most talented and charming violinist that has appeared on a local stage in many seasons is Miss Rae Elinor Ball, who plays a very important part in the success of this week's bill. Unlike most musicians, Miss Ball holds to music of the better class and her artistic playing of really good numbers has made her a great favorite wherever she appears. Despite the fact that encores demanded her to give several numbers more than she is expected to do, she continued with her high class selections and each one was greeted with more applause, something unusual probably in a mixed audience. Her numbers are those played by artists of high reputation. Her program included Saint-Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," Frank Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" and Sarasate's "Caprice Basque." Miss Ball played a combination number that opened with the Dvorak "Humoresque" and closed with "Kiss Me." She also played the Scotch airs, "Blue Bells" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Politics, love, blackmailing and other things are brought out in the presentation of a comedy act called, "The Mayor and the Manicure," by Charles Harris. Mattie Choate & Co. The mayor has a son who while at college, it seems, failed to remain true to the girl to whom he was engaged in his home town and the "manicure" goes to the father with threats of bringing a breach of promise suit against his son. The play is interesting and full of comedy.

A bear, two dogs, a pony and the trainers perform in Tiny May's circus, a first class animal act. Tiny May, an elephant, is the chief attraction and dances, says its prayers, goes to bed on the stage and does many other tricks which show long and thorough training. The dogs and the pony assist, though the novelty of an elephant performing with such speed on a stage holds the attention of the audience.

"Simplicity," by Silver and Duval, is a country skit replete with conversation and a little music. One of the pair is a pretty and smart appearing New York girl and the other is her host, a rube. The couple chatter away at a fast clip, always bringing out something new and keeping the audience in good humor. Their jokes are good, and the male member of the duo has a way of his own in holding up his end, while the girl is clever and attractive and makes an excellent partner for him.

George Skipper and Myrtle Kastrup present a musical act with a little talk put in. Skipper concludes the act with an original patriotic song about President Wilson that is very good. The opening act is a novelty-music making number present by the Bramlnos. The Selig-Tribune pictures are continued this week.

The whole bill is excellent and seats may be obtained in advance by calling "Number 29."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

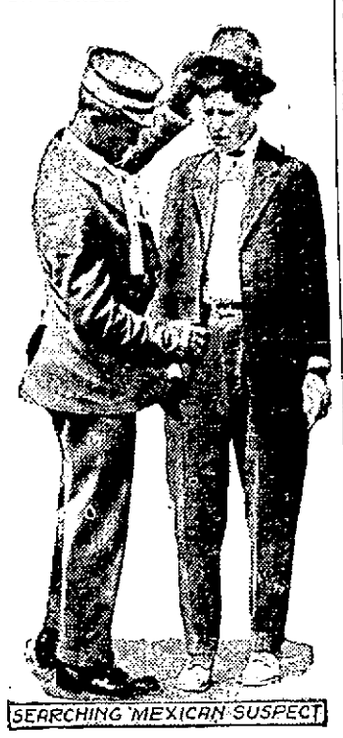
Pauline Frederick, whose local popularity is but a reflection of her national admiration, appeared yesterday afternoon and evening at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre and astonished the many patrons of this theatre who chose yesterday to attend. Many thought that because Miss Frederick has always appeared in the role of a wanton or heartless adventuress that the role of a mild and gentle girl who personified innocense was foreign to her talent. They were undeceived, however, when she appeared in the title role of "Audrey," who is a poor girl entirely devoid of guile. Miss Frederick's acting in this picture as well as that of the cast who supported her was perfect. This play will be shown also today and tomorrow at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre. Another play which made a decided hit yesterday and which will also be continued today and tomorrow is "A Man's Sacrifice," starring the charming Edith Storey in the leading role. Much merriment was had by those who witnessed this Hopkins picture which is filled with many laughs. Be sure to see these pictures today, each one of them is worth seeing.

OWL THEATRE

"Her Great Price," a gripping five-act Metro feature film, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. This photoplay, tells a wonderful story of a young girl's struggle for success in a big city and in it Mabel Taliaferro, the charming stage star appears in the stellar role. Many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening.

ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

EVERY MEXICAN ENTERING UNITED STATES IS SEARCHED ON BORDER



SEARCHING MEXICAN SUSPECT

Although Pershing and Dodd found a friendly spirit toward Americans in their pursuit of Villa, vigilance along the border, in view of the possibility of more attacks like that on Columbus, N. M., has not been relaxed. Every Mexican entering the United States, like the one in the picture, being examined by a border guard, has to submit to a rigid search for contraband.

DEFYING STORMS

An auto, driving and storm coat, all in one, comes in this beautiful transparent silk, a tartan plaid. A southwester cap, chin-chin collar, natty belt and huge pockets are all interesting points. These luxurious garments come in gay colors and range from $12.50 to $18.50. The latter are lined with china silk.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

SPECIAL NOTICES

LAWLESS NOONEN'S Hair Stain, brown, black, 25c, 50c. Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Noonan's, Storey's, Butler's, Riddell's Steven's, Moody's.

YOUR sewing machine should work properly. Why not have it repaired or cleaned by an expert workman. Satisfaction or no charge. Work guaranteed on all makes. Bargains in second hand machines. S. S. Emerson, 25 Second st. Tel. 994.

PAINTING and papering at lowest prices. I. Oken and I. Spigel, 106 Howard st.

SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A Belanger, 383 Merrimack st. Tel. 4454-R.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 140 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1459-J. 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOMS FOR $2.00 AND UP

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices. Also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

MAX GOLDSTEIN
165 Chelmsford St. Tel. 2897

Rooms Papered $1.75

We will paper your rooms with up-to-date wall paper for $1.75.

H. J. McCARTY, 641 BROADWAY

Save this ad. for future reference.

E. F. GILLIGAN CO.
PAINTING CONTRACTORS

Work done at lowest prices. Estimates given on all jobs, large or small. Residence 130 Bowers st. Tel. 3334-W.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BOWDEN AND COLMER
Granite Monument Dealers, of 004 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass.

By mutual consent, we have this day dissolved partnership and William C. Colmer has sold and transferred all his share and interest in the above named firm to Michael Bowden, who will pay all bills owing by the firm, and collect all money due the firm, Mr. Bowden will continue the business at its present location.

WILLIAM C. COLMER,
MICHAEL BOWDEN.
April 4th, 1916.

NO GAME TODAY

NEW YORK, April 4.—Brooklyn Nationals-New York Americans game called off, rain and cold weather.

STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—The British steamer Carly, which sailed from Genoa on Feb. 11, for Philadelphia, was towed into this port late last night by the steamer Fogota. The steamer's tail shaft was broken. The Fogota went to her assistance after picking up a wireless call for help on March 31.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Consideration of the army reorganization bill was continued today in the senate. Senators Cummins of Iowa and Lee of Maryland were expected to renew their fight for the adoption of an amendment which would eliminate from the bill provision for a federal volunteer army. Chairman Chamberlain and other members of the military committee oppose the proposal.

Chairman Chamberlain was prepared today to carry out his threat to ask the war department to discipline army officers whom he charges with attempting to influence legislation through personal appeals to senators, unless they discontinue such activity.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Copson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William F. Copson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to William F. Copson, son of said deceased, alleged in said petition to be an insane person, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M23-30-A4

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McNally, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter Davey, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D, 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.
A4-11-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Goaley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Goaley, of Dorchester, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
A4-11-17

TO LET

TENEMENT of 7 rooms, to let, 22 South Walker st., Highlands; bath, set tubs, gas range, curtains; near car line. Apply premises, or Miller & Son, 310 Wyman's Exchange, Central street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 15 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

HOUSE of 8 rooms, to let; all modern conveniences; piazza; on Gibson st. Inquire N. Brown, 143 Westford st.

TWO furnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; bath, set-tubs, etc.; upstairs; $2.50 week. Inquire 467 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

WHOLE of third floor in The Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 94 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 14 feet on the second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

FOR SALE

SECONDS TIRES, Winton Bulck 10, Maxwell truck, Rambler truck, for sale. 11 Livingston st.

GOOD VIOLIN for sale; price reasonable. Tel. 394-R.

1915 TWIN INDIAN motorcycle for sale; electric equipment; has been run only five months. First class condition; price $200. Call after 6 p. m. 18 First st.

ONE-HORSE WAGON for sale cheap. H. H. Greene, 175 Stevens st. Tel. 1742-W.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, hand played music rolls and talking machines. No interest charged at Hounsell's, 704 Bridge st.

COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant for sale; modern equipment consisting of 1½ ton auto truck, tubs, cans, motor and cold storage freezers; good paying proposition to the right party; established trade 25 years. Price low to sell at once. Apply to Administrator M. Brown, 46 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass.

MACHINE for steaming and renovating feathers or other light material, for sale. Call at 4 Fletcher st.

STUDEBAKER 5 pass. touring car for sale. Call 1497-M.

LODGING HOUSE for sale; will sell for cash, or will exchange for other property. Call 60 Lee st.

FOR SALE
Fifty Cord of Manure.
Apply John Brady, 155 Church St. Tel. 975-W.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GENTLEMAN 37 years old, American, desires position, experienced grocery and hardware clerk; does not smoke or drink; any kind of employment accepted. Address R 13, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED stenographer would like situation; good references. Tel. 2705-W.

WORK wanted by experienced man, as night watchman; steady worker. Write T 80, Sun Office.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and card reader. Circles Tuesday and Thursday eve. 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

WANTED

CHILDREN, any age, to board in private family. Lawrence car to Kenwood station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the field.

VIOLIN wanted cheap; state price. Write S 13, Sun Office.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

NIGGERHEAD operators on men's shoes wanted; steady work. E. F. Bell & Co., cor. Bow and Rantoul sts., Beverly, Mass.

EXPERIENCED coat maker wanted at once. Apply Sam Cohen, 245 Middlesex st.

MEN wanted to run extractors in wash room. Apply Lowell Laundry, 130 Cambridge st.

LADY for sewing, also one coatmaker wanted; steady work. Paul Sahaglan, 265 Branch st.

WE WANT an energetic, reliable person in each town to talk our line of fruit trees, shrubbery, etc. Experience unnecessary. Profitable year round employment. We pay weekly. No expense attached. Perry Nurseries, Rochester, N. Y. Established twenty-one years.

TWO good shoemakers wanted at Sullivan's, 515 Bridge st.

SODA CLERKS wanted. Write K 21, Sun Office.

KITCHEN GIRL wanted. One who can go home nights. Apply 75 Westford st.

TAILOR wanted; coat helper; pants maker. 19 Thorndike st.

MEN wanted; good pay. Inquire evenings, Hugo Hill, landscape gardener, 31 School st.

PAINTERS and paper hangers wanted at once. Apply 134 Liberty street.

NICELY marked Boston terrier pup for sale at 27 Ellsworth st.

WOMAN wanted to take care of baby, day and night. Inquire 179 Middlesex st.

AN ELDERLY WOMAN wanted to care for children, and do light housework. Apply 68 Tyler st.

EXPERIENCED bookkeeper wanted. Address M, 25, Sun Office.

FEW BOYS wanted, 16 or 17 years of age. Apply W. H. Bagshaw, Warren st.

WOMAN or man wanted to make bread and pies; good wages. Apply 8 Dutton st.

EXPERIENCED double entry lady bookkeeper wanted. Apply in own handwriting, stating salary expected and experience. Write M 14, Sun Office.

AN EXPERIENCED girl for general housework wanted. Good wages. Apply at Sun Office.

MEN WEAVERS wanted; can make between $13 and $14 a week. Apply Lowell Textile Co., North Chelmsford, Mass.

HELP WANTED
Apply at 7 a. m. either at 810 Middlesex St. or at 45 Traders Bank Bldg. Frank L. Weaver & Son.

NATIONAL ACME AUTOMATIC OPERATORS, ALSO EXPERIENCED TOOL MAKERS, WANTED

Apply at the employment office of the International Steel & Ordnance Corp., (former location of Patterson Rubber Co., Middlesex street.)

MACHINISTS WANTED

Tool Makers, Lathe, Planer and Scraper Hands, also Erectors, Radial Drill and Milling Machine Operators wanted at our plant in Fitchburg. Steady work. Good wages. Men familiar with Machine Tool Work preferred. Apply in person or by letter to Employment Dept.,

PUTNAM MACHINE COMPANY,
Fitchburg, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

LARGE sum of money lost between Bartlett, High, Church sts. and postoffice. Reward at 73 Bartlett st.

POCKETBOOK containing sum of money and brass check, found about Mar. 15, on Church st., near the Church street garage. Owner can have by calling at the U. S. Cartridge Co., lost and found office, and proving property.

POCKETBOOK containing money and photos of two children, lost Sat. eve., in downtown district. Reward at 68 Hudson st.

BLACK VELVET BAG containing sum of money, lost Friday afternoon on Gorham or Maple sts. Finder please return to 45 Canada st.

HORSE'S canvas cover lost between Flynn's Market and Davis square. Kindly return to Flynn's Market, Gorham st.

TRADER'S BANK check No. 260942 lost. Reward if returned to 251 Christian st.

WHITE ANGORA CAT lost in vicinity of Moore st. Reward if returned to James E. Burns, 93 Moore st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOUR HOUSE LOTS for sale in upper Highlands on Fairfield st. Call at 114 A st.

COTTAGE of 6 rooms for sale; big garden; place for hens; near Gorham st. Inquire 50 Cosgrove st.

7-ROOM HOUSE and 11,888 feet of land, for sale, in South Lowell; 21 fruit trees, hen house and shed; five minutes walk from South Lowell station. 100 Elm ave., tel. 3425-W.

SIX-TENEMENT BLOCK for sale. It can rent for $600 yearly; price $4500; opportunity knocks at your door. Inquire 62-63 Central block, Silverstein.

FOR SALE

SOME CHOICE BUILDING LOTS—ALL PRICES—SOUTH HIGHLANDS

Economical management of properties and estates. Repairs reduced to a minimum.

J. A. SPEIRS,
715 Chelmsford St. Phone 1153-M.

OLD ARTIFICIAL TEETH

Set in gold, silver or rubber. We pay $2.00 and up for full sets, broken or mutilated. We also buy old gold, silver and platinum; mail them to us. We hold all goods for one week subject to your approval. Mendlow Bros. & Co., 25 School st., Room 44, Boston, Mass., or Branch office, 10 Central ave., Room 2, Lynn, Mass.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

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Fixtures of quality for up-to-date store, made to order in short notice.

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Old mirrors re-silvered to look like new. New mirrors made to order.

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473 Merrimack St. Drop postal.

APRIL

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Southern Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Portland Div. From Boston Lve.	Arr.
5.38	6.06	2.35	3.33	6.35	7.36	x6.35	8.06
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6.47	7.39	7.13	8.24	9.49	10.57	10.50	11.53
b6.40	7.53	7.30	8.25	10.09	12.07	11.00	12.55
8.57	8.06	n8.21	9.34	11.05	1.13	2.30	4.40
7.21	8.05	9.00	9.39	x1.37	2.46	5.14	6.42
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2.30	3.27	5.00	5.39				
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4.17	5.26	b5.51	7.10				
5.25	6.09	6.11	7.23				
5.33	6.30	8.00	8.33				
b6.02	7.16	8.30	9.03				
6.22	7.03	9.45	10.40				
8.15	8.47	10.30	11.33				
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division Lve.	Arr.	Portland Division Lve.	Arr.
8.47	7.36	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.06	9.30	10.08
8.26	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.29	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.35	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.58
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8.15	8.57	9.20	10.25
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b Via Bedford. n Via Salem Jct. x Via Wilmington Jct. p not run on Holidays. s Saturdays only.

KEY TO FIRE ALARM BOXES

1 All box numbers commencing with the figure one, as 12, 13, etc., up to 131 are located within a radius of about one-half mile from the North common, extending from Dutton street north to Pawtucket street and from School street east to Merrimack mills.

2 All box numbers commencing with two as 21, 23, etc., are located in the business area about one-quarter mile radius from the post office, extending from Boott mills to South common and from Dutton street to Concord river.

3 All box numbers commencing with three, are located in the lower Highlands, extending from the depot to Wilder street and from Hale street along the line of Western avenue and Pawtucket canal to Pawtucket street.

4 All box numbers commencing with four, are located in the Ayer's City and Bleachery districts, extending from Edson cemetery northerly to Hale street and from Chelmsford street easterly to Concord river.

5 All numbers commencing with five, are located in the upper Highlands and Middlesex Village.

6 All numbers commencing with six, are located in Centralville.

7 All numbers commencing with seven, are located in Pawtucketville.

8 All numbers commencing with eight, are located in Belvidere.

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National Loan Co.
Will Advance You Money
$5 to $100
AT LEGAL RATES and EASIEST TERMS
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Cheapest Rates in Lowell.
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OFFICES 202 HILDRETH BLDG., 45 MERRIMACK ST.
Up One Flight at Head of Stairs.

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Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.
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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia, and various forms of skin disease arising from blood poison.
This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases. WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.
Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street. Mansur block.
Hours: Wednesdays, 2 to 4, 7 to 8, Sundays, 10 to 12.
Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

STORAGE FOR FURNITURE
Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Tel. connection. O. F. Frentiss, 356 Bridge st.

W. A. LEW
Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
19 JOHN STREET

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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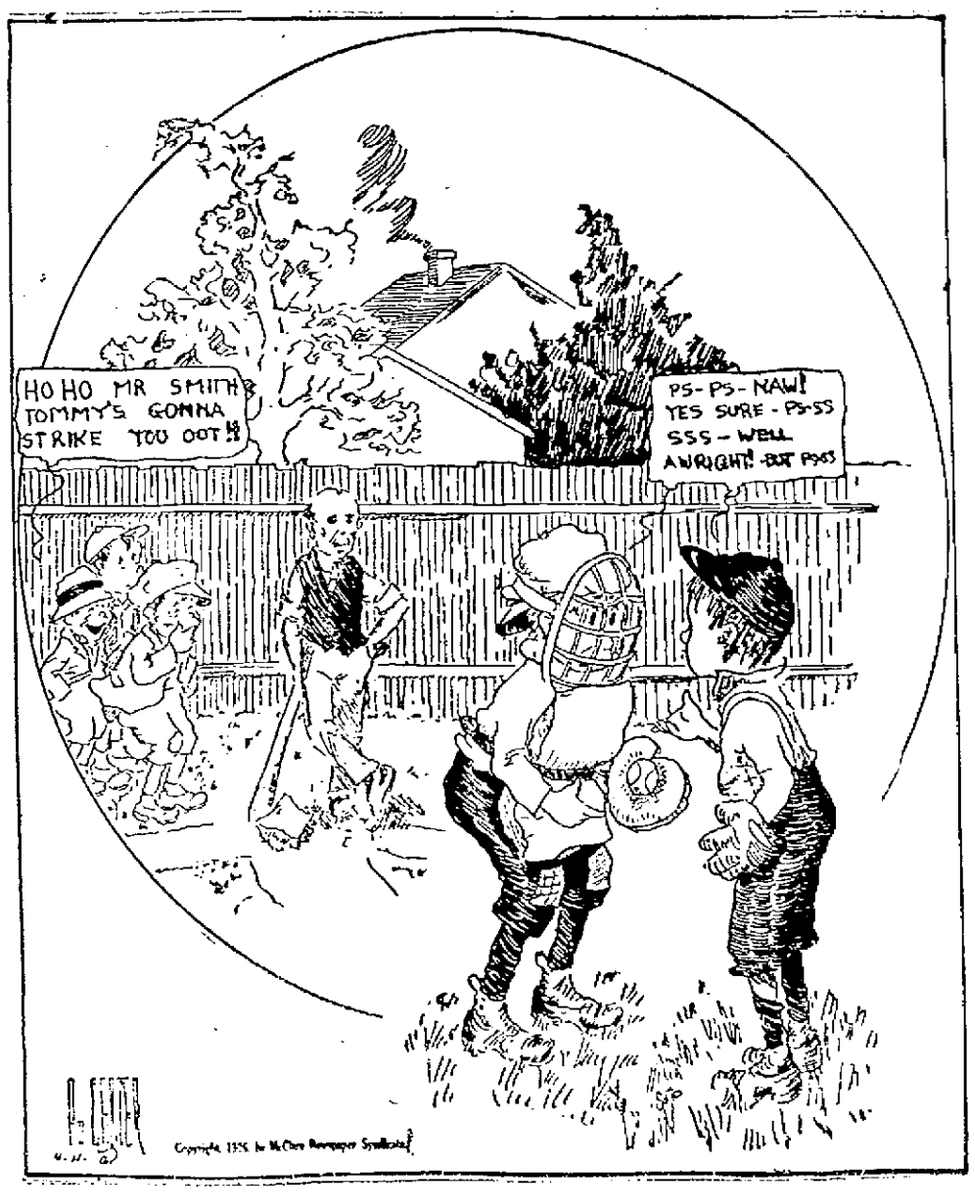

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The Sun prints the news of the world when it is news and only such news as is fit to print. It is a clean family newspaper.

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OUR LOCAL FIRE HAZARDS

Inspector Connor Sees Nothing Wrong—Objects to Sun Editorial on Crowding Blocks Together

The following letter from Building Inspector Francis A. Connor has been received:

April 2, 1916.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Your editorial of March 29th, entitled "Increasing Our Fire Hazards," seems to me to have been written without due regard of facts. An endeavor is apparent on your part to single out the inspector of buildings as being guilty of creating all the dangers which you present in a general way, leaving to the imagination whatever there may be to find out in particular, just what houses, buildings or whatnot you are talking about.

Your editorial is the first intimation that the department of public property has had, by way of complaint, against the erection of such dangerous structures as your editorial represents.

I would request that you make some special mention of the places, buildings or structures which you say are not built according to law. If you do not care to do so publicly, I would be obliged if you would inform me, for I am truly at a loss to know of even one instance during the four years that I have been inspector of buildings in which the building law has been violated.

I cannot be led to believe that you have written the editorial referred to before acquainting yourself of the facts. You therefore owe to the public some statement particularizing what instances of violations that you have in mind. I would like to know from you the particular structure you have in mind, in order that the dangerous buildings of which you speak may be determined. I shall say to you that there is not one structure built within the last four years that has not been built in accordance with the building laws.

Trusting that you will let me know what "tenement blocks that are being erected not very far from the centre of the city," which might be considered to be erected in violation of any law, I am. Very respectfully yours.

Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.

In the above communication the building inspector makes a startling admission which would indicate that he either does not understand what public policy and public safety demand or else that he has not taken the trouble to find out. That he should not have found a violation of the building laws for four years would indicate an ideal state of things in the building line in this city; but that statement will cause every contractor and builder in Lowell to smile. That statement is a great testimonial for the local builders, but a very poor one for the building inspector.

Everybody who knows anything about building methods knows that there is scarcely a tenement structure of any importance constructed without more or less serious violation of the building laws.

But minor violations are of little account compared to the crowding of tenement blocks so closely together on a lot that they become veritable fire traps for human beings and a menace to the neighborhood in which they are located.

We have in mind at the present moment a number of three story tenement blocks crowded so closely that a person can sit on the piazza of one and rest his feet against another, and in which the capping of the piazza of one overhangs the roof of another. That may not violate the building laws, but a building inspector who considered the best interests of the city and public safety in preference to the greed of a proprietor, would never allow it.

Again, Mr. Inspector, where frame blocks of this description are so close together does your building code call for any fire walls or any filling in the interior of the walls to prevent the rapid spread of fire? A glance at

FRANCIS A. CONNOR,
Building Inspector

the construction work of a certain block shows that the mortar in the cellar wall having been laid in winter, has now crumbled and loosened the stone so that a sharp stick can be driven through it at almost any point. That of course is in accordance with your building code, Mr. Inspector, for you must have inspected all such buildings before making such a positive statement as to their being all right. Then the sills are of second hand lumber, some of them showing signs of rottenness, but they are doubtless as strong as the wall on which they rest.

Sec. 24 of your building laws specifying the requirements for ventilation in tenement and apartment houses has this provision:

"The top of at least one window on such air space in each room shall be at least seven feet six inches from the floor and the upper sash of the same window shall be movable."

Now, Mr. Inspector, we can show you tenement blocks going up with your approval in which the tops of whole rows of windows are only seven feet above the floor.

Is this a violation, or is it not?

It is a wholly trifling matter, of course, compared to the fact of crowding high blocks together; but we mention it simply to convince the inspector that his eyesight in regard to violations of the law must be very defective.

In conclusion, Mr. Inspector, we will state that our editorial of March 29 was written as a result of many complaints reaching this office relative to building abuses, that we acquainted ourselves with the facts before writing it and now after fuller investigation and after reading your extraordinary letter we reiterate every word of it as voicing public sentiment and written for the public good. For this editorial The Sun has been commended by some of the leading property owners of the city.

In granting permits a building inspector is expected to exercise common sense and sound judgment in the interests of public safety and fire prevention. In granting certain permits for crowded tenement blocks, Mr. Inspector, you have acted against sound public policy; and even though your building code does not forbid such crowding, you should know that it is dangerous, that it is a menace to our city, and on this ground you should have refused the permit.

The Sun will continue to urge greater vigilance in fire prevention and a stop to granting permits for buildings that cannot be regarded in any other light than as great banfires, awaiting only the match or burning brand to cause a conflagration.

If we do not want the experience of Salem or Chelsea, our building code must be made more stringent in point of fire hazards and it must then be enforced in every particular.—Ed.

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MILLION DOLLARS WANTED

Municipal Council and School Board Think This Amount Will Be Needed For New High School

The Kirk Street church people are to be offered $30,000 for their church property in Kirk and Anne streets with the understanding that they can have the church and its contents if they wish to remove them. This action was decided upon last night at a meeting of the municipal council, the high school advisory board and the school committee.

The meeting was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall and was presided over by Mayor O'Donnell. Those present included Robert F. Marden, J. H. Guillet, John F. Sawyer, C. H. Nelson, Amasa Pratt, Bernard D. Kelley, George H. Perkins and Andrew G. Swapp of the high school advisory board; Commissioners Duncan, Morse and Putnam, School Committeemen Lambert, Leggat, Walsh and Elliott, Supt. H. J. Molloy, Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school, Architect Henry L. Rourke and his attorney, James F. Corbett.

The purchase of the Kirk Street church property was discussed pro and con and it was voted not only to offer the church $30,000, but in the event of the church accepting the offer, to utilize the church site for additional school building. It was the understanding that the church could not only have all the interior furnishings and windows that it wished to take away, but also could have the entire building if they wished it.

The question of expenditure was also discussed, and it was agreed that if the present plans of the high school are carried out the cost will exceed $1,000,000. In order to provide all necessary funds it was voted to direct the city solicitor to draft and present to the legislature a bill for an additional loan of $500,000 for high school purposes. The present authorized loan is $790,000 and it was the sense of the meeting that this sum will be insufficient, whether the church property is taken or not, so that legislative assistance will be necessary anyway.

Architect Rourke said that it will be two or three months before bids can be called for, but he had been informed that it would be possible for the city to secure steel within the time limits it would set and he felt that the foundation, at least, should be laid before the late fall.

RIOT IN HAVERHILL

Continued

crowd went to other parts of the city and attacked the residences of persons who had assisted in arranging for Leyden's address. They also made a target of the National club, where one of Leyden's friends had taken refuge. The damage done was confined almost entirely to the breaking of windows.

Troops Called Out

The local militia company, called out by Mayor Albert L. Bartlett to assist the police, surrounded the city hall, cleared nearby streets and kept the mob at bay. After burning in front of the hall an effigy labelled "Free Speech" and expending the remainder of its energy in marching, singing and shouting, the crowd gradually dispersed.

Advised to Keep Out

Leyden, it was learned today, escaped from the city hall by a rear door while the excitement was at its height. He went by automobile to Newburyport, where he spent the night, returning to his home today. Before he left he was advised by the police not to return to this city.

Ordered Out

Both City Marshal John J. Mack and Alderman Charles M. Hoyt, head of the department of public safety, gave assurances to the city council today that Dr. Thomas E. Leyden of Somerville would not return to Haverhill to conduct anti-Catholic meetings he had scheduled for this afternoon and evening in city hall.

"If he returns I shall place him under arrest for inciting to riot," declared City Marshal Mack.

"He told me he had no desire to come back here," declared Alderman Hoyt.

Mayor Bartlett and all the members of the city council, Aldermen Hoyt, Wood, Stickney and Cook issued statements today relative to the riot last night when the militia was called out and aid sought from Lawrence. Aldermen Cook, Wood and Hoyt regretted that they had voted a permit to Leyden for the use of city hall for sectarian lectures. Alderman Stickney asserted that he still thinks the council acted right in granting the permit.

Mayor Bartlett regrets the action of the council over his head. He originally had refused a permit.

All was quiet today and no further trouble is anticipated with the cause of the disturbance removed.

Threatened to Kill Leyden

Throughout the night the crowd yelled for Leyden and Howland to appear and threats of "We'll kill him," and "Why don't you turn him over to us? We'll take care of him," were shouted from all sides. In the meantime Leyden was under guard in city hall. Later he fled to Newburyport.

Decides to Call Militia

Mayor Bartlett remained at city hall and finally decided that the situation was beyond the control of the police, and ordered the sounding of the "riot call" or militia alarm, which quickly boomed out on the fire bells and whistles, the crowd counting it and then proclaiming it.

Members of Co. F of the 8th regiment, the local command, had anticipated trouble, so that many of them were abroad when the call sounded. They hurried to the state armory on Kenoza avenue, where the full company was quickly assembled by Capt. Charles H. Morse and marched to the vicinity of city hall.

Military lines were established, and the crowd falling back before the fixed bayonets of the infantrymen. Major Harry B. Campbell, commanding the third battalion of the 8th, dispatched news of the disorder to Col. Frank A. Graves, and commanders of other companies of the regiment were notified to be in readiness for a call.

At midnight the city was still throbbing with the excitement.

What Crowds Did

The following is a brief summary of what happened last night:

Charles Jackson, dragged from National club and severely beaten.

The Rev. Robert Atkinson of 9 Pine street, pastor First Presbyterian church, assaulted in city hall.

Ernest McDonald, listed in directory as a shoeworker living at 18 Webster street, beaten by crowd on Main street.

Patrolman Justin R. Bridgham, stoned and beaten while arresting disturber. Lives at 26 Vine street.

City hall and police station windows smashed and doors splintered. Window in police station splintered by bullet.

National club, 8 Main street, clubroom wrecked and chairs and pool table thrown to street. Windows smashed.

Residence of Dr. Herbert E. Wales, 75 Brockton avenue, piazza demolished, windows smashed.

Residence of Alderman Charles M. Hoyt at Fernwood avenue and Main streets, hostile demonstration and windows smashed.

Fifteen false alarms of fire sounded.

Police stoned and beaten.

Arrest of Leyden Demanded

Fifty police officers sent from Lawrence to aid local officers.

Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole rushed to Haverhill by automobile to take command of militia.

FINAL MEETING HELD

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF RECENT CHARITY CONCERT HEARS REPORTS

An interesting meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert of the United Irish Catholic societies was held last evening when returns were made to the treasurer and a report was made as to the receipts and expenditures. Mr. John J. Kenny, a hustling member of Division 11, presided as temporary chairman and President Thomas J. Fitzgerald and the secretary read their reports as to the disposition of the tickets and the accounting thereof and it was evident that the affair was a tremendous success and that St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital would be remembered handsomely. Some four societies yet remain to account for tickets outstanding and it is hoped they will confer with the treasurer as soon as possible so that the cheques can be turned over this week. Remarks were made by Chairman Kenney, Treasurer Fitzgerald, Thomas Costello, Hugh McGowan and others. The committee adjourned until 1917 with votes of thanks to the officers, to the Middlesex Training school band, the High School officers and the talent.

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STRIKE VOTE ON BAY STATE

Unions Demand a Settlement Before Thursday Night—Statement by Pres. P. F. Sullivan

More than 4000 street railway men operating cars over 940 miles of track of the Bay State Street Railway Co., extending from Nashua, N. H., through Lowell to Newport, R. I., will be called upon to cast a strike vote Thursday night unless the demands of the union for the settlement of the Woburn strike are accepted before then.

This decision was reached early last evening following an all-day session of the joint conference board at which the strike at Woburn was indorsed and full support voted. Delegates from the 16 locals that compose the Bay State St. Railway Carmen's union were present, and were instructed to perfect arrangements for the balloting. President Fred Crowley of the local union, who is chairman of the board, presided at the conference.

The handling of the balloting and the general strike, if it should occur, has been placed in the hands of Vice President P. J. O'Brien of Springfield, now in charge of the strike in Woburn; Fred Crowley of Lowell and P. F. Sheehan of Brockton, president and secretary, respectively, of the joint conference board.

No attempt was made to operate cars in the division where the strike is in progress. The company still remains willing to submit to arbitration by a special board, by the state board of conciliation and arbitration, or by the public service commission.

President Sullivan declared yesterday that not only was the company willing to arbitrate, but "that whatever board should hear the case, shall decide how much to hear or how little to hear," in the matter in question, the discharge of John J. Martin, a conductor, for failure to throw a signal switch.

Pres. Sullivan's Statement

The following statement was given out last evening by President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company:

"The Bay State Street Railway company fully appreciates the forbearance of the public in the deplorable situation at Woburn which was brought about by a strike of our employes in that division. Under conditions somewhat perplexing the company is striving to the utmost to find a solution of a problem that is unique in its history.

"For at least ten years the Bay State company has recognized organized labor and has worked with labor in that period under a contract or agreement. Previous to November, 1914, all questions in dispute except discipline were subject to arbitration. In November, 1914, the men urged that discharges should be arbitrated and argued strongly that such a provision in the contract would prevent strife, and for that reason the company included this provision in the contract.

"During this period of ten years the leaders of our employes have stated on the public platform, before the governor, legislative committees and the state board of arbitration, that their relations were ideal. Whether ideal or not, there was no open rupture until this Woburn case.

"In the Woburn case the company is prepared to settle it in the manner provided in the agreement, namely, by arbitration by a special board, or is willing to go outside of that and let the matter be settled by the state board of arbitration or by the public service commission, and that whatever board shall hear the case shall decide how much or how little to hear.

"The employes' attitude is that only the final act of a series of infractions of the company's rules—for which one of their number was discharged—should be subject to arbitration. This is obviously unfair and untenable.

"The company has an obligation, moral and legal, to not only operate cars but to operate them safely. As to what safety means the recent New York Central wreck is an object lesson. Therefore, this matter of discipline was more than a case of Woburn alone; it affects the whole system, and this obligation the company cannot part with."

Fred Crowley of this city, considered one of the most influential men in the Street Railway Men's union, had little to say today. No action will be taken before Thursday night, he said. Mr. Crowley also stated that there is a possibility of the trouble being straightened out before that time, and if so the balloting will be unnecessary. In the event of a general strike about 500 employes in this city would be affected.

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COLONEL DODD, CHASER OF BANDIT VILLA, GENERALLY GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER

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CAVALRYMEN IN MEXICAN DESERT.

COLONEL GEORGE A. DODD

Colonel George A. Dodd, the commander of the cavalry brigade of the punitive expedition into Mexico which defeated Villa's band in a fight near Guerrero, Mexico, has seen in the forty years of his service in the regulars as much hard fighting as any officer of the service. He was graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1876 and was immediately assigned as a second lieutenant to the famous Third cavalry, the command that has performed more hard service on the border in the past four years than any other regiment in the army. Colonel Dodd has now fought Indians, Spaniards, Filipinos and Mexicans. When President Wilson ordered General Funston to send a punitive expedition into Mexico Funston promptly gave an important command to Dodd, for he knew, as an army officer put it the other day, "That old Dodd was the man who could get Villa if anybody could." There are a lot of army officers who want to congratulate Colonel Dodd. He will be sixty-four years old on July 26 of this year, and it is expected he will be retired at that time. The colonel himself is one of the best liked men in the army among the troopers. He is quiet, more than six feet tall, slender and rawboned, with hair that was blond a few years ago, but is now turning gray. The Seventh and Tenth cavalry regiments were understood to be the nucleus of the column picked for the chase of Villa. The Seventh cavalry is famous as the regiment which was wiped out in the Custer massacre. The Tenth is composed of negro troopers and has a fine service record. Army men think Colonel Dodd will get his brigadier stars for his fine work in Mexico.

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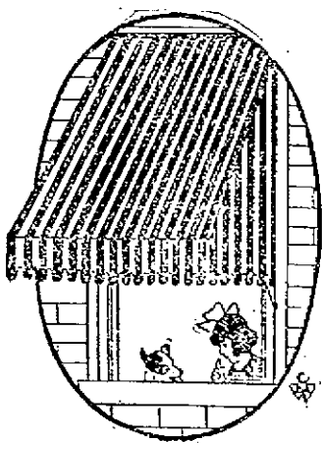

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HOLLAND HAS CLOSED HER GERMAN FRONTIER

Paris Reports Lull Around Verdun —Berlin Does Not Concede French Claim

Rome has received reports through Zurich that the German frontier of Holland has been closed by the Dutch government, and that all the available forces of the Netherlands had been massed there.

Berlin Reports Successes

The Berlin war office in today's official statement made its first mention of the recent drive northeast of Verdun which penetrated the French lines in Caillette wood and nearby. The statement does not concede the French claim to recapture of any part of the territory lost, declaring that their counter attacks, made repeatedly with exceedingly heavy forces were altogether fruitless and cost them heavily in casualties.

In the successful offensive in question on April 2, the Germans made 764 prisoners and captured eight machine guns.

The British claim to the recapture of a mine crater near St. Eloi, south of Ypres, Belgium, is conceded by Berlin.

Lull Around Verdun

There is a slight lull in the battle raging around Verdun, following the violent fighting of yesterday by which the French pushed their way back to the northern outskirts of Caillaux wood, between Douaumont and Vaux and regained a footing in the village of Vaux itself.

No infantry engagements ocurred last night, according to the afternoon Paris bulletin. The French artillery has been notably active, however, hammering German positions in the Vaux-Douaumont sector. The Germans are declared to have made only a feeble response to this bombardment.

Northwest of the fortress the artillery on both sides has been actively employed along the Avocourt-Malancourt front where the salient in the line is gradually being straightened out by the southward push of the Germans. Even from the adjoining Argonne region, the German lines at Malancourt have been subjected to a pounding by the French long range guns.

Power Mill Blown Up

A British powder factory in Kent has blown up, causing the death or injury of 200 persons. The ministry of munitions declares the noonday fire which caused the explosions was purely accidental.

Asks Germany to Investigate

Norway, says a Copenhagen despatch, has asked Germany to investigate whether German submarines have been responsible for the sinking of the large number of Norwegian vessels, the loss of which has been reported recently.

BERLIN REPORTS STRONG FRENCH POSITIONS CAPTURED BY GERMANS

BERLIN, April 4, via London, 3.20 p. m.—Strong French positions southwest of Douaumont and the Caillette wood, northeast of Verdun, have been taken by German troops, the war office announced today.

Recapture by the British of a mine crater at St. Eloi, south of Ypres, which the Germans had been occupying, is also recorded in the official statement, the text of which follows:

"Western theatre: After powerful artillery preparation the British have taken possession of the crater south of St. Eloi which we took from them on the 28th of March.

"In the region of the fortress of Douaumont our troops after bitter fighting captured on April 2 some strong French positions southwest and south of the fortress and in Caillette wood. They repulsed from the captured positions all the enemy's counter attacks which continued into the night. Employing exceedingly strong forces and at the cost of extremely heavy sacrifices the French repeatedly and fruitlessly stormed the defence positions which they had lost in Caillette wood.

"During our attacks on April 2 we captured in unwounded prisoners 19 officers and 745 men and eight machine guns.

"Eastern theatre: The situation is unchanged. The enemy artillery has shown increased activity only north of Vidzy and between Narocz and Wiszniew lakes.

"Balkan theatre: There is nothing to report."

NORWAY REQUESTS GERMANY TO INVESTIGATE ATTACKS OF NORWEGIAN SHIPS

LONDON, April 4.—A Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Co. says that the Norwegian government

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LARGEST TAX IN ENGLISH HISTORY

Fourth Budget Speech of War--Chancellor Says War Will Last During Whole of Financial Year--Expenditure During Year $7,795,000,000--Proposed Tax on Amusements, Sugar, R. R. Tickets and War Profits

LONDON, April 4. 3.50 p. m.—In opening his budget speech in the house of commons today, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, said it was assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

Mr. McKenna said a generous allowance would have to be made for the difficulty of framing exact estimates, in view of such questions as the shortage of tonnage and restrictions upon foreign trade and he had assumed that the war would last during the whole of the financial year.

The actual expenditure during the past year was £1,559,000,000 or £31,000,000 below the estimate, said the chancellor. Great Britain's allies had been assisted to the amount of £284,000,000 and her dominions to the amount of £52,000,000.

When the house of commons met shortly before 3 o'clock to hear the fourth budget speech of the war and the second since Mr. McKenna took over the chancellorship there was a full attendance of members.

Despite the fact that the new taxation will make the annual bill of the people of Great Britain the largest in the history of the country and that there is in plain view a national debt of £3,500,000,000 with a debt charge which is double the annual expenditure and taxation for a generation, the general public took but little interest in the occasion.

There were over 100 questions to ministers on the question paper, so it was late in the afternoon before the chancellor rose.

The chancellor said that there had been a saving both in the estimates as to the amounts needed for the assistance of the nation's allies and its dominions due, in the case of the dominions, to the public spirited action of Canada, which raised loans in her own territory and in the United States.

The actual deficit of the year, continued the chancellor, was £1,222,000,000, while the debt on March 31 was £2,140,000,000 as compared with a debt of £651,000,000 before the war but that was not a dead weight debt, he added, as £360,000,000 had been lent to allies. That was on the debit side. On the credit side was an increased yield by new taxation which gave the nation's creditors full assurance that they were properly secured. Not a pound was borrowed without making provision for interest and a liberal sinking fund.

In his speech Chancellor McKenna proposed putting a tax on amusements, including theatres, moving picture establishments, football matches and horse races. The tax on these would be graduated according to the charge of admission.

An additional half-penny tax on sugar was proposed. This, it was calculated, would produce a revenue of £7,000,000.

A tax of one penny on railway tickets costing between 2d and one shilling, with a penny tax for each additional shilling was announced in the budget speech.

The total new taxation for Great Britain would amount to nearly £65,000,000, the chancellor announced.

Other taxes announced in the chancelor's budget speech were:

An additional duty imposed on cocoa of from 3½ pence to 6 pence a pound and upon coffee and chicory from 3 pence to 6 pence a pound, these taxes to yield £2,000,000; a match tax of 4 pence per thousand, yielding £2,000,000; mineral waters 4 pence per gallon when prepared with sugar and eight pence per gallon on other sorts, producing £2,000,000.

The chancellor also announced increased duties on motor licenses which are trebled on high powered cars and doubled on those below 16 horse-power, these taxes to produce £800,000.

The tax on war profits is increased by from 50 to 60 per cent.

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BUSY MEETING BY MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

Seizure of Land for Schools—War Pictures Purchased—Robert F. Marden for Park Board

The municipal council at its meeting this forenoon discussed better water service for the Oakland district, a $10,000 sewer in Woburn street, and sewers in Billerica, Clifton and Acton streets. The council voted an appropriation of $1500 for three war pictures for Memorial hall and adopted an order for the seizure of land in connection with the proposed addition to the Pawtucketville grammar school. Action was also taken on macadam and block paving for various streets. Robert F. Marden was elected park commissioner to succeed Henry F. Carr, whose term expires in May.

The mayor called to order at about 10 o'clock and Assistant Clerk Wm. P. McCarthy was sworn in as clerk in the absence of City Clerk Flynn.

The first up was a hearing on the petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation for three pole locations in Rolfe street to give service to James H. Carmichael. The petition was referred and Commissioner Morse took occasion to state that he would not vote for any more pole locations this year. He said a beginning must be made some time on the laying of underground conduits and it might as well be made now as later.

ROBERT F. MARDEN
Park Commissioner Elect

There were hearings on the petition of Ambrose Hindle for a garage in the rear of 27 Commonwealth avenue, and Louis J. Fish for a garage in the rear of 984 Moody street, and on the petition of the Merrimack Mfg. Co. for a 6000 gallon gasoline tank on its premises, and also on the petition of the Family Grocery Co. for a gasoline tank at 186 Stevens street.

The mayor read notices of claims for personal injuries from Emma Lanoue, James F. Hurley, Edgar J. Lewis and Annie M. Fish, and they were read and referred.

The petition of the Lowell Electric Light Corporation and Bay State Street Railway company for 33 joint poles on the southerly side of Andover street, was set for a hearing on April 26.

An order to assess taxes for 1916, the amount to be raised to defray the current expenses of the city for the year being $1,769,009, was adopted.

The annual report of the city clerk for the year was received and placed on file.

Better Water Service

Judge Frederick A. Fisher and Francis W. Qua appeared in favor of a better water supply for the Oaklands district. Judge Fisher said there wasn't much more to be said in the matter than had already been said. He thought the conditions were pretty well understood; that the members were well aware of the great need of better water service for the Oaklands. He said the chairman of the Oaklands Improvement association would have appeared before the meeting, but was called to Boston.

Charles H. Hobson and Francis W. Qua also spoke in favor of better water service for the Oaklands. They told of the rapid growth of that locality and its prospects for the future. They told of the great danger to property in that vicinity, because of inadequate water service and they hoped something would be done. They had no suggestions to offer, but hoped the council would find some way out of the difficulty. Mr. Qua said there was an absolute unanimity of opinion in that district relative to the great necessity of better fire protection.

This last remark by Mr. Qua was brought out by the mayor's statement to the effect that while the city was being pretty closely pushed for money, the council did not want to shirk an absolute duty. He thought the proposition for better water service and fire protection would cost somewhere in the vicinity of $30,000, and he said the council, before voting to expend that amount, would want to get the assurance of the people of the Oaklands that the expenditure was absolutely necessary for the purpose for which it is intended.

Arthur Spalding and Stanley Qua also spoke in favor of the proposition for better service, and Supt. Thomas of the water department said that the water supply in the Oaklands at the present time is absolutely inadequate. Mr. Thomas went into the matter at considerable detail and said a trunk line in the Oaklands was an absolute necessity. He said the six inch pipe laid eleven years ago was intended then to be temporary as it was only an extension, and he said a 16-inch

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ZEPPELIN RAID

Fortifications Near Yarmouth Attacked Monday Night

BERLIN, April 4. (By wireless to Sayville.)—Another Zeppelin raid on the British coast was made on Monday night, the admiralty announced today. The fortifications near Yarmouth were attacked and the airships returned safely.

The statement follows:

"On the night of April 3-4, German naval airships attacked the southeast coast of England and threw explosive bombs on the fortifications near Great Yarmouth. Although they were shelled the airships returned safely."

NO DAMAGE

LONDON, April 4, 5.45 p. m.—No damage was caused by last night's Zeppelin raid it was announced officially today, and there were no casualties.

HELD IN $10,000 BAIL

JOHN PAUCICH ADMITS THROWING SWITCH CAUSING COLLISION OF TRAINS

NORTHAMPTON, April 4.—John Paucich, charged with throwing a switch on the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad at Easthampton on March 24 causing a passenger train to crash into several freight cars, pleaded guilty in district court today and was held in $10,000 bail. Six persons were injured in the collision but none seriously. Paucich formerly was employed as a railroad section hand.

METHUEN MAN DIED IN FRANCE

METHUEN, April 4.—Word was received here today that Merrill F. Gaunt, 21, of this town, a member of a Harvard unit for Red Cross work in France, died of cerebro spinal meningitis Monday in a hospital at Bar-le-Duc.

ROPER ARRAIGNED TODAY

Tewksbury Young Man Pleaded Not Guilty to Charge of Murdering His Father

Special to The Sun

CAMBRIDGE, April 4.—Albert J. Roper of Tewksbury, who is under indictment for the murder of his father, Albert Roper, the Tewksbury florist, on the night of March 1, was arraigned before Judge McLaughlin at the superior criminal court at East Cambridge this morning. Roper was represented by William H. Wilson of Lowell.

The indictment was read to him by Clerk Smith, after which Roper arose and in a very firm tone pleaded not guilty. No date has as yet been set for the trial.

HOYT.

FOR "OPEN SHOP" PLAN

BRIDGEPORT MANUFACTURERS AGAINST EMPLOYING NONE BUT UNION MACHINISTS

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., April 4.—Announcement was made today by the Bridgeport Manufacturers' association that its members will insist on the "open shop" plan in the operation of their various factories, as against the demand by the local branch of the International Machinists union that none but members of that organization be employed.

The manufacturers' announcement declares that "we, manufacturers of the city of Bridgeport, believing it to be for the best interest of both employes and employers, that no discrimination be made in the employment of labor, hereby pledge ourselves to maintain the principle of the open shop in our several factories"

The association includes all the factories in the city, it is stated, with the exception of the Remington Arms-Metallic Cartridge Co.

The agreement proposed by the union which stipulates among other things, employment of members of the union only, was submitted to the manufacturers by the labor men some time ago for consideration

LIMIT HOURS OF LABOR

SUPREME COURT URGED TO DECIDE QUESTION—BRIEF CALLS FOR NOT LONGER THAN 10 HOURS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—The supreme court was urged today to decide that the interest of society demands that the employe in the mill, factory or manufacturing establishment shall not work longer than 10 hours a day.

The question was laid before the court in a brief prepared under the direction of Louis D. Brandeis until his nomination to the supreme court obliged him to withdraw from the task. It deals with the constitutionality of the Oregon 10-hour law, but most of its thousand pages are devoted to contending that there is a growing opinion throughout the world that legislation is necessary to limit the hours of labor in mills and factories. The brief was filed for the National Consumers' league.

The brief urges that the interest of the state demands that industrial labor be limited so that the worker shall not be too much exhausted to make use of his leisure.

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STATE G.A.R. MEETING

JUBILEE ENCAMPMENT IN BOSTON —EVERY POST SENDS DELEGATES

BOSTON, April 4.—An unusually large percentage of the 847 members of the Massachusetts department, Grand Army of the Republic, gathered in Faneuil hall today for the 50th annual encampment. Department Commander A. H. Knowles in his address noted the gradual decrease in membership, but reported that the treasury balance of $12,881 was a gain of $1122 for the year.

At his suggestion the encampment adopted a resolution recommending that when any change is made in the official staff of the Soldiers' home at Chelsea, the vacancy be filled by the appointment of a veteran of the civil, Spanish of Philippine wars.

It was stated that there would be no opposition to the advancement of Senior Vice Department Commander J. L. Mole of Adams to be department commander.

Several Lowell men are attending the session.

BODY OF CONSUL ARNOLD

ARRIVED AT NEW YORK ON FABRE LINE STEAMSHIP ROMA—WIFE ILL AT LISBON

NEW YORK, April 4.—The body of Olney Arnold, late United States consul general to Cairo, Egypt, who recently died at Lisbon, arrived here today on the Fabre line steamship Roma. The body was met by relatives and will be taken to Providence, R. I., for burial on Saturday. Mrs. Arnold is ill at Lisbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold were on the steamship Patria when that ship was attacked by a submarine on March 1 while off the coast of Tunis. His illness compelled him to go ashore at Lisbon, where he died.

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Written by M. Vera Neil of the High School Commercial Department.

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TO ARREST LEYDEN IF HE RETURNS TO HAVERHILL

Ordered to Keep Out of City by City Marshal—Trail of Broken Glass the Only Visible Evidence of Riot—Mob Overpowered Police—Troops Were Called—Mayor and Aldermen Issue Statements

HAVERHILL, April 4.—A trail of broken glass was the only visible evidence remaining today of the disturbance of last night, when a mob held the city in its power for several hours and smashed windows at will. The fury of the crowd was finally spent in the early hours of today, and before daylight the streets were deserted. The local militia company, which had been called out to aid the police then returned to the armory. No arrests were made. Several persons were injured by flying missiles but no one was seriously hurt.

The cause of the riot was the objection of many residents to the granting by the city government of a permit to Thomas A. Leyden of Somerville to deliver an address in the city hall on sectarian questions, particularly regarding state appropriations for sectarian schools. Leyden started to give his address Sunday night but demonstrations in the hall forced a postponement.

Meeting Called Off

Last night an audience gathered in the hall and Leyden was prepared to speak. Before he could begin an immense crowd had formed about the building and became so threatening that the meeting was abandoned. Leyden started to leave the building, escorted by the police, but the crowd rushed at the door and he ran back.

Windows Broken

The police managed to force the mob back and close the doors. With angry shouts the crowd began throwing stones and lumps of coal. Nearly every window in the city hall was partly broken. When it was found that the police were determined to keep the hall closed, portions of the

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DEFENDS FATHER

Leighton Tells How Gibson Was Shot—Hand-to-Hand Struggle

WOODSTOCK, Vt., April 4.—Newell C. Leighton, a youth of 19, was on the witness stand for nearly three hours here yesterday, testifying in defense of his father, Charles Leighton, who is being tried on charge of the murder of Albert C. Gibson of Sharon. Yesterday was the fifth day of the trial.

The young man's story was the first detailed account of the shooting given at the trial and differed in some respects from that given by state witnesses.

Young Leighton, who has been in the county jail here since his arrest on Feb. 24, being indicted jointly with his father and brother, did not show the strain of his confinement in the least.

He appeared perfectly at ease on the stand and answered the questions put to him by Att'y Bicknell without the least hesitation. Even the cross-examination by the state attorney did not sway him from his original story of the killing.

Young Leighton said he lived on a farm in Sharon with his parents, that in June he commenced cutting logs and cut the last of them in February. He remembered distinctly the 24th day of February. His father and brother, Walter, were at Joslyn's. He was hitching up his team preparing to go into the woods, when his attention was called to some men and teams going into the sugar orchard where the logs were. Newell said he went to see what they were doing and told them to get out and let the logs alone. He went to the lower pile of logs and found Fred Spaulding and Orlo Wheeler there with two pocket teams. They were loading the logs on the teams and he forbade their taking the logs.

They continued loading and he started in to kick the skids out from under the sleds, whereupon Fred Spaulding, so he states, started for him and grappled. Wheeler, he said, held him down and kicked him on the nose.

He went to his house and got his rifle and returned to the woods. The men were still loading logs and he told them to stop, and said he would shoot if they did not. Finally he discharged the gun.

Soon after Charles Leighton appeared and told Congdon to unload the logs. Newell said Congdon refused and his father told Congdon, so Newell said, that if he did not unload them he would "knock his block off." Newell said that he, with his father and brother Walter, went to the upper log pile and found Fred Spaulding, Solon Spaulding, William Morse and Albert Gibson there skidding out the logs. The teams were loaded and ready to start. He told them they were his father's and he started in to unbind the load with the assistance of his brother.

He next saw the men running towards his father with cant hooks. Solon Spaulding struck at Newell and about this time Fred Spaulding came up with a cant hook and participated in the trouble. Spaulding and Newell started to chase each other. Newell had secured a grip on Spaulding's collar, when he heard the report of a gun, and looking in the direction of Gibson, saw his brother Walter getting up from Gibson's side and heard Gibson say, "I am shot." Newell went to him, he testified, picked up his leg which was bleeding very badly, and held it while Wheeler got a strap which he placed around it. His brother Walter, he stated, cut the leg of Gibson's trousers so they could strap the leg more tightly. Newell testified that Fred Spaulding cut a stick and Newell declared he placed it under the strap in an effort to stop the hemorrhage. His father then sent Spaulding for his team to take Gibson to his home, he claimed.

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After terrible suffering, numberless women have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and recovered from ailments peculiar to their sex. Many of these, who cannot bear that other women should suffer as they did without knowing what to do, have written letters telling their experience to be published to the world. These honest, helpful stories are constantly appearing in the newspapers. Read them, ailing women, they are written with no motive but your good.

NEW YEAR HOLIDAY

ANOTHER ROLL-CALL NECESSARY IN EACH BRANCH OF THE LEGISLATURE

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 4.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., and other advocates of making New Year's day a legal holiday suffered a cold sweat for a few minutes yesterday afternoon, when they were informed that under an amendment of the constitution adopted by the people Nov. 4, 1913, it will be necessary to have another roll-call in each branch of the legislature before the New Year's day bill may be referred to the people.

The amendment governing the matter reads in part as follows:

"Full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the general court to refer to the people for their rejection or approval at the polls any act or resolve of the general court or any part or parts thereof. Such reference shall be by a majority yea and nay vote of all members of each house present and voting."

When the New Year's bill came into the house for enactment, Speaker Cox held it up and sent for Representative Achin, to inquire whether the friends of the bill were ready for the roll-call; this proved to be the first intimation the Lowell member had been given that there was to be another record vote on the matter, and he asked that the matter be delayed until today in order to make sure that his fences were in proper shape.

Boston & Maine

Representative Victor F. Jewett, as chairman of the committee on railroads, went down to defeat in the house yesterday afternoon, the lower branch by a vote of 145 to 74 substituting for an adverse report of the committee a bill to repeal the act of last year providing for a reorganization of the Boston & Maine railroad. Mr. Frost of Somerville, who fathered the repeal bill, pointed out that the reorganization act was absolutely ineffective, because the other states through which the Boston & Maine operates have refused to adopt similar legislation. Mr. Jewett, in reply, urged the house to leave the poor old Boston & Maine alone for a while, and allow it to go through at least one legislative session without a change in the law.

On the question of substituting the repeal bill, Representatives Lewis, Murphy and O'Connell of Lowell and Bunting of Methuen voted for it, while Reps. Archin, Crosby and Jewett of Lowell and Colburn of Dracut recorded themselves with the opposition.

Merrimack River

The resolve extending the time within which the state's million dollars shall be available for improving the Merrimack river was passed to be engrossed in the house, and will now go to the senate. That body yesterday accepted the adverse report of the committee on harbors and public lands on the Morse bill providing that the improvement shall be between Haverhill and the sea. HOYT.

BIG SHAKEUP IN OFFICES

MAYOR GOULD OF OLDTOWN, ME., TO ALSO BE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

OLDTOWN, Me., April 4.—The new republican administration made nearly a clean sweep of the city hall offices yesterday, when the aldermen elected subordinate officers. Mayor John W. Gould will also be superintendent of schools in place of W. D. Fuller.

Frank L. Averill, for a long time postmaster, succeeds Thomas S. O'Connor as city clerk. Fred L. Weymouth replaces Edmund K. Oaley as treasurer, and Ralph M. Davis is the new city marshal in place of Ernest E. Cook. Charles A. Roundy, ex-chief of the fire department, gets his old job back, Chief Alexis Nadeau retiring.

Other officers elected were: Ballard F. Keith, city attorney; Heddle Hillard, engineer; Dr. A. W. Rowe, physician; R. E. Hutchinson, electrician; George E. Harding, tax collector; Frank M. Hunt, superintendent of sewers; Joseph Taylor, inspector of buildings, Edgar Cousins, inspector of milk and sealer of weights and measures; W. L. Butterfield, member of school board; B. F. Piers, assessor; W. Clement Mutty, overseer of the poor; Mrs. George H. Hunt, Mrs. E. E. McPheters and Miss Amy S. Wood, librarians; Charles E. Backliff and W. W. Spencer, street commissioners; J. H. Danforth, park commissioner, W. H. Stafford, night watchman; John J. Cyr, patrolman.

SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

The first meeting of the recently organized women's auxiliary to the Sons of Veterans, 17, was held last evening with President Sophie Pickering in the chair. There was a large attendance. Five applications for membership were received and acted upon and three members were initiated. Two members of Camp 75, Sons of Veterans, became associate members. It was announced that the next meeting will be held April 18. Refreshments will be served.

Loyal Wamesit Lodge

Six new members were admitted and two applications for membership were received at the regular meeting of Loyal Wamesit lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F., M.U., held last evening in Odd Fellows temple with President Eli Brooks in the chair. The white and gold degrees will be worked at the meeting, April 17.

The staff association met Sunday morning with President Arthur Capper presiding. Routine business was transacted and the initiatory and gold degree teams held rehearsals under the leadership of Chief of Staff John H. Mille. After the business session an excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was given, the following named taking part: A. W. Henderson, Thomas Smith and James Taylor of Integrity lodge and Willis Bowles, John Hurst, William Dawson and John McKinley of Wamesit lodge.

Ladd & Whitney Post

The usual supper will be omitted at this week's meeting of Ladd & Whitney post, 185, G.A.R. The meeting will be held Wednesday evening and comrades will attend in full uniform.

KILLED IN 70 FOOT FALL

SOMERVILLE MAN MISSED FOOTING WHILE AT WORK ON TOWER—PLUNGED INTO COAL PIT

BOSTON, April 4.—While ascending a ladder on a coal tower, owned by the Lehigh & Wilkesbarre Coal company, at 261 Medford street, Charlestown, Douglas Harry Chandler, a carpenter, of 8 Vinal avenue, Somerville, missed his footing and fell 70 feet to the bottom of a concrete coal pocket yesterday afternoon. His death was instantaneous.

Mr. Chandler was employed by Charles Essenza, general building contractor, of 70 Kilby street, Boston.

In falling he struck an extended platform near the coal hoisting engine room, 30 feet below the point from which he fell. He then plunged headlong into a small opening at the top of the coal pocket and landed on the concrete floor, 40 feet below. His head was crushed and bones in many parts of his body were broken.

One of the workmen telephoned for the Relief hospital ambulance. A physician arrived with the ambulance, but pronounced Mr. Chandler dead. Medical Examiner Magrath ordered the body removed to the Northern district morgue.

Mr. Chandler was 14 years old and resided with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler, at 8 Vinal avenue, Somerville. He leaves no children.

MURDER OF HER BABY

BOSTON GIRL ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF ABANDONING NEW BORN CHILD

BOSTON, April 4.—One of the most tragic cases which has come to light in this city in a long time developed yesterday when 20-year-old Eva Lipman, a belle of the West End, was sent critically ill to the city hospital, guarded by a police officer, in whose custody she officially is charged with infanticide. Until the pretty young woman was arrested late yesterday, as she lay at death's door, before being sent to the hospital, her family knew nothing of her plight.

Late Friday afternoon Capt. Frank Sweeney, in command of Engine 5, Leverett street, saw what looked like a bundle of old rags lying in the alley which forms the rear of 31 Prospect street, West End. His eye caught the sight of something which flickered, and he stopped to investigate.

He was astounded to find the still warm body of a newly born babe, wrapped in clothing. What had caught his eye was a small embroidered bag fastened to some of the clothing. It was this bag which led to the arrest of the young woman and revealed the whole story.

Capt. Sweeney soon ascertained that the infant was dead and at once turned it over to the police, who in turn sent it to Medical Examiner Magrath. Dr. Magrath performed an autopsy and found that the infant had been strangled to death, the strings of an apron having been tightly tied about its neck.

The police found that the name "Lipman" was embroidered on the bag and set to work to locate the mother. They visited 19 Barton street, where Miss Lipman lived, and learned that she had been ill several days, but had persistently refused to see the family physician. Dr. Duvally a police surgeon, questioned the girl, who was ill in bed.

The police say she confessed that last Tuesday, unattended, at the home of a neighbor she had given birth to a child. She feared disgrace and wished for the sake of her parents to hide the facts from them.

As soon as they had heard her story the police officially took her into custody charged with the murder of the baby. Her condition was found by the police surgeon to be extremely critical and he ordered her instant removal to the city hospital.

SUES ON COPPER CONTRACT

American Steam Gage Company Alleges Loss of $300,000 in Filling War Orders

BOSTON, April 4.—The American Steam Gage and Valve company yesterday entered a suit in the superior court against the Copper Range Mining company for $350,000 for alleged breach of a contract to furnish 500,000 pounds of ingot copper at 15¾ cents per pound, 530,000 at 15 17-20 cents per pound, and 300,000 pounds at 17⅝ cents per pound.

The plaintiff made the contracts in view of contracts it had with the British and Canadian governments to furnish war munitions, and through alleged failure of the defendants to carry out the contracts it had to buy copper in the open market at much higher prices than the defendant had agreed to. The actual loss of plaintiff is fixed at $300,000, which it seeks with interest.

CUTS OFF MILFORD LIGHTS

Globe Gaslight Company Takes Action Following Its Dispute With the Town Authorities

MILFORD, April 4.—Because the Milford selectmen reduced the number of gasoline street lights operated by the Globe Gaslight company of Boston, in consequence of the company's increase of price, March 7, from about $28 to $33 yearly per lamp, the Globe company has refused to light any of its 182 lights here.

As a result last evening about half of Milford outside the business center was in darkness. There will be no change till the selectmen make arrangements with the Milford Electric Light & Power Co.

Charles W. Harris for the Globe company said the action was due to the withdrawal from his firm of 13 lamps out of 186, cutting off all profit.

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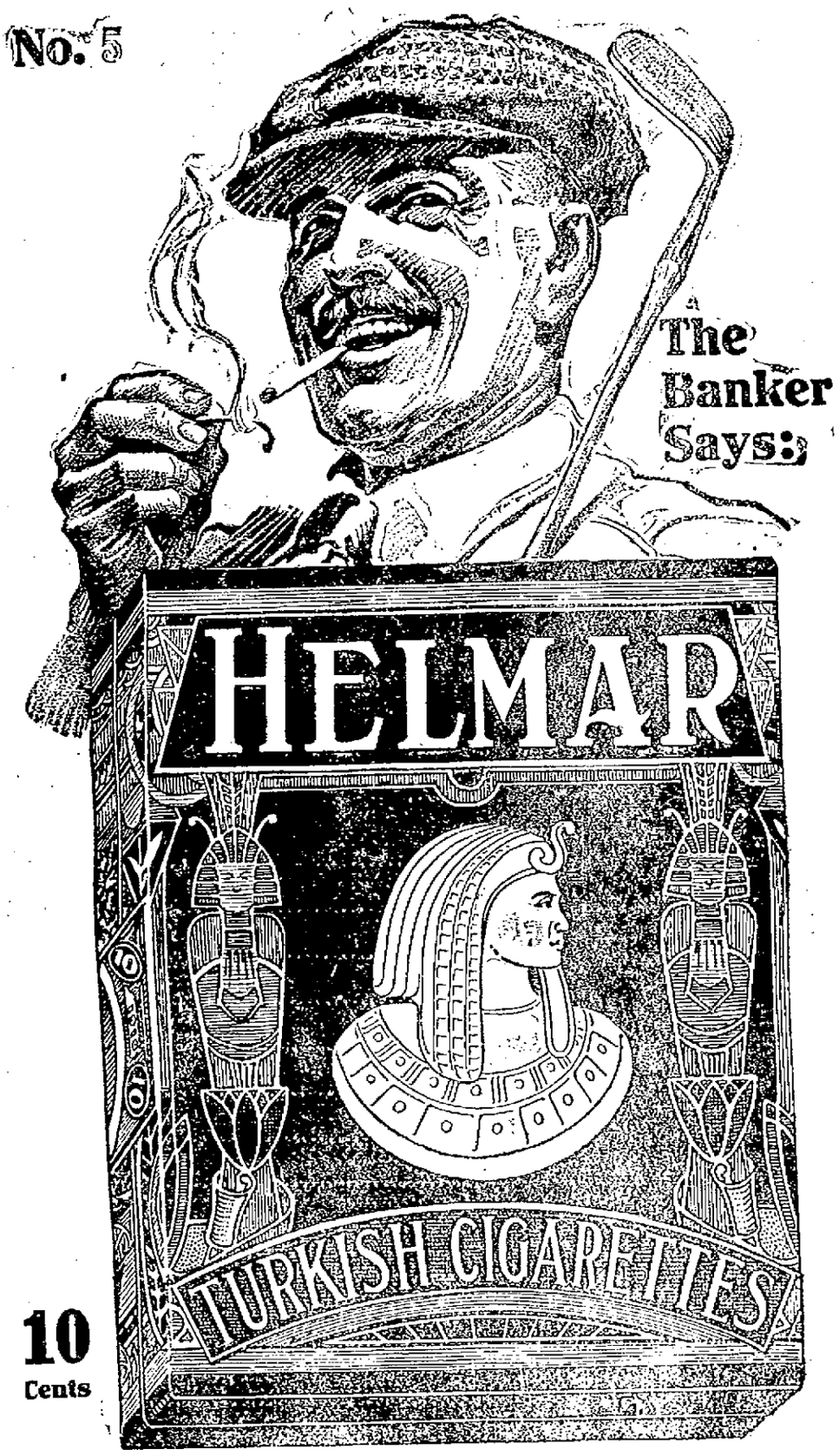

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IN POLICE COURT

Newspaper Cost $3—Brothers Against Brothers—OtherCases

George and August Dunn, brothers, and John and Philip Devownes, also brothers, created considerable excitement at the corner of Middlesex and Garnet streets shortly before 10 o'clock last night when they engaged in a lively fistic encounter which attracted scores of people who were returning from the theatre. The four men were arrested by Special Officer Clark and Patrolman Cullen and booked at the police station for disturbing the peace. This morning in police court the stories told were so conflicting that Judge Enright had to cross-examine the defendants in a very rigid manner in order to get at the truth. He finally decided that the Devownes and August Dunn were guilty and ordered each to pay a fine of $10, and he discharged George Dunn, feeling that the latter went to the assistance of his brother, whom he saw being beaten by three men.

According to the testimony offered, the Dunns and Devownes were drinking in a saloon and as a result of the men being of two different nationalities an argument was started which got so warm that August Dunn was ordered out of the place. Later the Devownes brothers and a third party came out and started to beat up Dunn. During the mixup that followed one of the Devownes jabbed August Dunn in the back of the left ear with a bunch of keys, the arresting officers testifying that one of the keys was sticking in the man's head when he arrived.

While the three men were attacking August Dunn, George Dunn returned to the scene and started in to help his brother. The four men were battling when the officers arrived.

Stole a Newspaper

Manuel Vieira when asked to plead to a complaint charging him with the larceny of a newspaper from a store in lower Middlesex street, the defendant said "not guilty," his defense being that he thought he had placed a cent on the paper rack after taking the paper. The proprietor of a store at 66 Middlesex street had been missing newspapers of late and last week reported the matter to the police. For several days past Sergt. Bigelow has been watching for the thief and shortly before 7 o'clock this morning he saw Vieira go into the doorway and leave there with a paper in his pocket. Approaching the man, the officer asked him what he was doing with the paper, and he said he left a cent on the rack. When Vieira was brought back to the place, however, he failed to find the cent which he claimed to have left and then admitted that he might have forgotten to leave it. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $3.

Will Make Restitution

Thomas C. Heery was charged with the larceny of $10 in money from Alphonse J. Plourde, who conducts a restaurant. Inasmuch as the defendant promised to make restitution and Mr. Plourde did not want to press the young man too severely, Heery was found guilty and placed of probation on condition that he make restitution. Mr. Plourde in testifying said Heery had been boarding at his restaurant and owed him $2.95 for meals. Saturday night the defendant entered the place and said he was short of money and wanted to know if Plourde would cash a check for him. Plourde gave Heery a $10 bill and in return Heery gave the man a check calling for $12.95, but when Plourde went to cash the check he found that Heery had no funds in the bank.

Drunken Offenders

Mary A. Bean and her husband, Thos. P. Bean, the latter having defaulted in police court yesterday morning, were before the court for drunkenness, but they were continued until Friday for sentence and in the meantime the police will look into the conditions at the Bean house.

Joseph Mojeski, while under the influence of liquor yesterday, started to smash things in the house and his wife became so frightened that she took their three children and went to the house of a neighbor. In court this morning, however, the wife did not want to have her husband sent away and after he had promised the court he would stop drinking and do better in the future he was given a suspended sentence of three months in jail.

Henry J. Hall, Michael J. Riley and Bernard Speakheart, drunken offenders, were each fined $6.

William H. Dever, who is on parole from the state farm, will be returned to that institution. Patrick Fells and Fred J. Fogarty were given suspended sentences to the state farm.

EXPLOSION IN WOBURN

TWO WORKMEN INJURED—BUILDING OF MERRIMACK CHEMICAL CO. WRECKED

WOBURN, April 4.—Two workmen were injured today in an explosion which wrecked a small frame building used for the manufacture of formiate of soda at the plant of the Merrimack Chemical Co. According to the men, James Coleman and John Reddy, who were in the building at the time, the safety valve on a still failed to work. A slight fire which followed the explosion was extinguished by the company's apparatus. Coleman and Reddy were taken to the hospital where it was said they would recover.

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NAVAL APPROPRIATIONS

WORK OF DRAFTING BILL BEGUN BY HOUSE NAVAL SUB-COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Work of drafting the annual naval appropriation bill was begun today by the house naval sub-committee following the conclusion of hearings before the full committee.

Secretary Daniels, the last witness before the committee, completed three days of testimony late yesterday. He made a final appeal in behalf of the administration's five year building program.

The sub-committee had before it for review today a mass of testimony developed during four months of hearings before the full committee. Many witnesses were heard.

Provision in the bill for six capital ships, two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, may be made as a compromise between Secretary Daniels' recommendations and those of the general naval board. Determined efforts for the incorporation of such a provision will be made.

THE BOARD OF TRADE

MOVE TO ENCOURAGE PLANTING OF SHADE TREES ALONG OUR STREETS

Through the efforts of the City Beautiful committee of the board of trade the residents of this city will be given an opportunity to beautify the streets they live on by the planting of shade trees, which they can purchase at cost. The committee has made a contract with the Robin Hill nursery and James J. McMannon for 1,000 various shade trees, which will be sold at cost, order blanks to be on hand at the horticultural show, which will be held at Colonial and Middlesex halls, Thursday and Friday. The cost for each tree will include the planting and setting.

The members of the board are again urged to particular attention to the fact that the time limit for the purchase of tickets for the transcontinental telephone banquet of the board, which will be held at the Kasino on April 26, will be April 12. This means that after date, or two weeks prior to the banquet, no ticket will be sold, this being due to the fact that the engineers of the New England Telephone Co. wish to have the plans of the hall as well as the number of telephone receivers to be installed on April 12 the latest. Tickets are going fast and the officials of the board of trade hope the attendance at the dinner will number about 600.

The total paid up membership of the board today is 827 members, as against 725 in April last year. It is hoped that before June 1, the total number of full fledged members will have reached the 1,000 mark. There are 156 names on the membership list, who have not yet paid their 1916 membership fee, but it is believed they will all send their checks before April 12, and that many more will apply for membership.

BILLERICA

A routine meeting of the Billerica board of selectmen was held last evening in the town hall with all members present. A grist of regular business was transacted including the approval of numerous bills and one permit to carry a revolver was granted to a resident. Another meeting will be held this evening and it is probable that the appointments will be reached.

HIGH WATER IN RIVER

NO DANGER OF BIG FRESHET IS EXPECTED—WATER LOWER THAN YESTERDAY

The water in the Merrimack river at Pawtucket falls is today five feet and four inches over the dam, just a trifle lower than yesterday. The snow in the mountains is melting gradually and it is not believed that the water will be high enough to cause any trouble.

The river is above normal, however, and is decidedly picturesque and crowds of sightseers stroll along the banks every day and stand upon the bridge to watch the turbulent waters leaping on their way over the rocks. There is hardly any ice running and it is predicted that the water will recede in a day or two.

MEXICAN SITUATION

Continued

forces and now is operating south of Chihuahua City was made at General Funston's headquarters today.

MORE U. S. TROOPS SENT INTO MEXICO

WASHINGTON, April 4.—General Funston advised the war department today he was sending more troops into Mexico from Columbus to protect the line of communication with General Pershing. He did not state whether additional troops had been sent forward to the military base.

So far General Funston has not suggested reinforcement of General Pershing's forces, except merely to protect the extended communication lines and there was no confirmation today of border reports that extensive additions to the fighting column would be required.

Late reports to the war department say parts of the Fifth and Eleventh Cavalry and the Twentieth and Twenty-fourth Infantry were stationed at Columbus. General Funston did not state whether some of those troops had been sent across the border or whether others had been brought from nearby stations.

Private advices seeming to show that Villa has definitely been located south of Chihuahua were received today by the state department and at once turned over to the war department for transmission to General Pershing.

VILLA NOW REPORTED NEARING PARRAL

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—Reports received here today from Mexican sources supported the story brought from the interior yesterday by a Mexican to the effect that Villa, with a few of his most trusted followers, was far to the south of Satevo and nearing Parral. One report said that the bandit had already reached that town but it was generally believed that this was at least premature.

Heading For Torreon

There is little question any longer on the border that Villa is heading for Torreon in the neighborhood of which city he will find Canuto Reyes, one of his most trusted lieutenants. Reyes has successfully defied the Carranza forces for several months. He has ravaged North Durango and is believed to have several hundred men in his command with many smaller guerilla bodies operating in conjunction with him. If Villa can effect a junction with Reyes sufficiently in advance of his pursuers to attempt a concentration of the bandits, it is said that he can muster 2000 men at least.

Both Mexicans and Americans who know Villa personally have little doubt as to the tactics he is trying to pursue. They say that the fugitive bandit is not alarmed over any opposition he may meet from his countrymen but that he is devoting all his energies to planning the discomfiture of the American forces, whom he fears almost as much as he hates. According to these observers, Villa is anxious to push as far south as possible with the purpose of stretching out the already thin lines of communication of the Americans to the breaking point.

With the comparatively few men under the command of Gen. Pershing, a line of communication 400 or 500 miles long becomes a serious problem. Torreon is 500 miles from Columbus as the crow flies and a far greater distance by the winding trails that are the only roads across northern Chihuahua.

The free use of the Mexican railroads for the transportation of both men and supplies would, of course, upset Villa's calculations and immediately simplify Gen. Pershing's problem. Army officers here make no secret of their belief that some arrangements with the de facto government for the use of railways will become imperative if it proves true that Villa has outdistanced his pursuers in his flight south.

While Mexican bullets have not taken the life of a single soldier in the American expeditionary forces and have wounded only four, the Mexican climate has been more inconsiderate. In the neighborhood of 150 sick American troopers have been brought back from the front suffering from various ills due to the climatic conditions of the Sierra Madres. Eighteen arrived yesterday. To date two have died, Lieut. Joseph W. Allison and Private Jesse P. Taylor, both of the 13th cavalry.

The base hospital at Fort Bliss in normal times provides ample facilities for the treatment of 80 men. Since the expedition in Mexico began its resources have been overstrained. An entire barracks next door has been transformed into a hospital. There is an overflow in the isolation hospital and three additional pavilions are crowded.

Soldiers who are unable to bear up under the strain of mountain campaigning, who suffer from fever and dysentery are brought back from the front in motor trucks to Columbus and sent to El Paso by train. Until recently they were taken from the station here to Fort Bliss in trucks. Recently, however, ambulances have been provided. Most of the men grow better rapidly after their return.

ALL DOUBT OF LOYALTY OF COL. CANO REMOVED

WASHINGTON, April 4.—All doubt on the part of the administration officials as to the loyalty of Col. Cano, one of Gen. Carranza's commanders, appears today to have been removed by official advices to the war department saying that troops under Cano clashed with the Villa forces on the same day that the American cavalry scattered the main bandit column at Guerrero.

War department officials were expected to take up with the postal authorities here today the Pershing's request for the establishment of a branch postal station at the army field base near Casas Grandes. The office is desired for the handling of the soldiers' mail and to afford money order facilities.

CONFLICTING REPORTS REGARDING VILLA

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Convinced that Villa is south of Chihuahua city and is continuing his flight, Maj. Gen. Funston faced a difficult problem today in arranging to carry the campaign still farther into the interior of Mexico.

Officers regard the troops engaged in the chase of Villa as adequate but the line of communication, which extends nearly 300 miles south of the border, is causing them anxiety. They do not believe it can be safely lengthened without being reinforced by more troops.

Consular reports received at headquarters gave conflicting information regarding the whereabouts of Villa. Gen. Pershing has not been heard from since the despatch in which he told the search for Villa in the Guerrero district was being continued.

POWDER MILL BLOWN UP

EXPLOSION IN KENT CAUSED THE DEATH OR INJURY OF 200 PERSONS

LONDON, April 4, 12.40 p. m.—The explosion of a powder factory in Kent has caused the death or injury of 200 persons, it was announced officially today.

The following statement was given out:

"The ministry of munitions reports with great regret that during the week-end a serious fire broke out in a powder factory which led to a series of explosions in the works. The fire was purely accidental. It was discovered at mid-day and the last of the explosions took place shortly after 2 in the afternoon.

"The approximate number of casualties is 200."

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CAPTAIN HANS WAGNER STATES THIS IS HIS LAST SEASON AS A REGULAR

PITTSBURGH, April 3.—Captain Hans Wagner states this will be his last season as a regular on the Pittsburgh Pirates. But before he hangs up his togs Honus wants to leave a record for the season that will force baseball experts to comment on his great work for 1916. In the practice games this spring Wagner has shown up in rare form; in fact, he has acted more like a youngster than a veteran. Wagner believes the Pirates are strong enough to finish one-two this year. The veteran says that Manager Callahan has likely material and should get two or three good youngsters out of the lot he has on hand.

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PEACE LEAGUE LETTER

EX-PRES. TAFT ASKS THAT DELEGATES BE SENT TO CONVENTION AT WASHINGTON

John F. Murphy, secretary of the Lowell board of trade, has received a communication from ex-President William H. Taft, asking that delegates be sent from here to the first annual national assemblage of the League to Enforce Peace, to be held at Washington on May 26 and 27. Mr. Taft is the president of the league.

With a view to having the country's business men well represented at the league's first annual conference, Mr. Taft has sent a like invitation to all of the commercial organizations which have a membership in the chamber of commerce of the United States.

The national chamber of commerce adopted, through a referendum held recently, an international peace plan similar in character to that outlined in the platform of the League to Enforce Peace, which consists of the following four proposals:

An international court.

An international council of conciliation.

An agreement to use the joint armed and economic forces of all the signatory powers to compel a submission of international disputes to the court or council before beginning hostilities or declaring war.

The point of difference between the Taft league's plan and that of the national chamber of commerce, lies in the third proposal, the latter organization having failed to adopt by a two-thirds vote, the "joint armed force" clause. The idea of an economic boycott, however, was sustained.

Mr. Taft, in his letter received here, sums up the situation as follows:

"The commercial organizations constituting the chamber of commerce of the United States by their votes on referendum number 11 expressed approval of the fundamental principle of the League to Enforce Peace. Indeed all the specific recommendations excepting one were carried by majorities in excess of two-thirds. Among the recommendations thus adopted was one favoring the organization of a system of commercial and financial non-intercourse to be applied to a nation which entered the proposed league of nations and then went to war without first submitting a difference which arose to an agreed upon tribunal.

The one recommendation which just failed to receive the two-thirds majority necessary to commit the national chamber to the proposition was that which provided for the use of concerted military force in the event that commercial non-intercourse proved insufficient to compel nations which have proceeded to war to desist from military operations and submit the questions at issue to an international court or council of conciliation.

Whatever may be the ultimate decision of the League of Nations when instituted upon this point it would seem that for present practical purposes the League to Enforce Peace may be looked upon as an agency through which your organization may work for the common program embraced within the approval of the referendum vote.

It is from this point of view, therefore, that your organization is asked to send a delegation to the annual meeting of the league."

DEATH OF MRS. FLYNN

WELL KNOWN AND RESPECTED MOTHER OF REV. FR. FLYNN, O.M.I., AND CITY CLERK

The many friends of Mrs. Margaret Flynn, widow of Thomas Flynn, and mother of Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and of City Clerk Stephen Flynn, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred last evening at her home, 65 State street. Deceased had been ill for several months, but it was not thought that her condition was serious. Late yesterday afternoon she took a weak spell. Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church was summoned in haste and he administered the last rites of the Catholic church to the dying woman, who died at 6.30 p. m.

Rev. P. J. Flynn, O. M. I., son of deceased, was preaching a mission in Brooklyn, N. Y., when his mother passed away and he was immediately notified of the sad event. He arrived in this city this morning.

Mrs. Flynn was born in Ireland and came to this country with her family 33 years ago, settling in Belvidere. She was a constant attendant of the Immaculate Conception church for 13 years and 29 years ago she removed into the Sacred Heart parish. She was a true Christian, a devoted mother and very kind to her neighbors and accordingly she had won the respect and esteem of all who knew her. She was always interested in church affairs and aided the Sacred Heart parish by every means in her power.

Deceased was a prominent member of the Holy Rosary sodality of the Sacred Heart parish and of the Third Order of St. Francis of the Immaculate Conception church. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, Rev. John P. Flynn, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church and Stephen Flynn, city clerk; a daughter, Sister Isabel of the Order of St. Mary, stationed at Vanleek, Can., and a sister, Maria Flynn of this city.

Mrs. Florence Kelly, national secretary of the Consumers' league, spent 17 years in getting the La Follette bill through the United States senate.

ST. PATRICK'S MISSION

CHURCH CROWDED BY MEN OF PARISH—REV. FR. PHELAN, O.M.I., ON "IMPURITY"

St. Patrick's church was again filled to the doors last evening, the occasion being the second night of the mission for the men of the parish, which is being conducted by members of the Oblate order. The congregation was so large that extra chairs were placed in the aisles and many men were ushered into the sanctuary.

The rosary was recited by Rev. W. J. Stanton, O.M.I., who also delivered a brief instruction on "Impurity." The sermon was given by Rev. P. J. Phelan, O.M.I., who took for his subject the "Sixth and Ninth Commandments." He explained the meaning of the two commandments and urged the parishioners to be pure and moral in speech and action; he also warned against the evils that spring from a breach of the sixth and ninth commandments.

The service as usual closed with benediction of the blessed sacrament, Rev. Joseph A. Curtin officiating. At the 5 o'clock mass this morning a large number of men received communion, and it is expected that the number of communicants will double tomorrow. Confessions will be heard every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

The little girls of the parish started their mission yesterday morning with a mass at 7 o'clock and special services at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. This retreat will be brought to a close Wednesday, at which time a mission for the boys of the parish will be started. Services will be held every morning at 7 o'clock and every afternoon at 4 o'clock until Saturday afternoon. The men's retreat will be brought to a close Sunday.

Efforts are being made to organize the female stenographers and typists of San Francisco into a union.

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DANIELS ASSAILS FISKE

Secretary Tells Why Admiral and Navy Department Did Not Agree—Politics Barred

WASHINGTON, April 4—The house naval committee yesterday ended its prolonged hearings on the 1917 naval appropriation bill. Secretary Daniels closed a three-day statement before the committee with a final appeal in support of the administration's five-year building program. A subcommittee will begin immediately framing the bill.

It became known last night that a determined effort would be made to provide for six capital ships, two dreadnoughts and four battle cruisers, as a compromise between the recommendations of the secretary and of the navy general board.

Must Be Prepared

Mr. Daniels parried all efforts yesterday to get from him a statement as to what relative place among naval powers the United States should occupy. He said the five-year program he had mapped out would not put the country in second place, in his judgment, and that the present congress could not be asked to make up for the deficiencies of 20 years past.

At the close of the European war, he said, he believed a great opportunity would come for international limitation of armament, and with a strong building program adopted, the United States would be in a better position to urge that movement successfully than if its fleet was weak.

Representative Butler of Pennsylvania, republican, assailed the secretary's recommendations for a government projectile factory. He asserted that the specifications for navy armor piercing shells were so high that they could not be met by manufacturers, and also declared he had reason to believe that the specifications for navy 14-inch guns and other material had been revealed during Mr. Daniels' administration to the Russian and German governments. He suggested that Rear Admiral Strauss, chief of ordnance, be asked to produce a letter to the Krupp company of Germany.

Admiral Strauss was summoned later, and read the letter in question. It was a reply to an offer made before the war by the Krupp company to supply 14-inch guns for the United States navy. The ordnance bureau answered that if guns to meet the requirements outlined in the offer could be provided, the company's bid would have attention.

"These are not the specifications of our 14-inch gun," Admiral Strauss said. "They are for a much superior gun."

Both the secretary and the admiral said they had no knowledge of any plans or other information having been imparted to the Russian government.

In answer to Representative Butler's assertion that the armor-piercing shell specifications were too high, Admiral Strauss produced the records of the department to show that the Midvale and Crucible steel companies had delivered large quantities of shells that had passed the tests.

Replies to Fiske

Secretary Daniels replied at length to criticisms of himself implied or stated during the testimony of Rear Admiral Fiske and became involved in a warm controversy with Representative Britten of Illinois, republican. Responding to questions by Chairman Padgett, he said Admiral Fiske had sought appointment as commander of the Atlantic fleet when Rear Admiral Badger retired and had repeatedly requested it, to the secretary's great embarrassment.

Mr. Daniels said he told Admiral Fiske that Rear Admiral Fletcher, then commanding a squadron in Mexican waters, seemed entitled to the appointment. Admiral Fiske replied that Fletcher did not want it, the secretary said, and asked that the appointment be held up until he could write to Fletcher. This was done, Mr. Daniels said, and when Fletcher replied that he would be honored by the command he was appointed; and from that time on Admiral Fiske was not in harmony with the navy department.

"Our first difference," said the secretary, "was over the wine mess order. Admiral Fiske was greatly aggrieved. He said navy officers would go to using cocaine. My only regret about the order is that I did not issue it on March 5, when I came into office, instead of waiting."

Mr. Daniels said he had been prompted to issue the order because of the many cases that came before him of many young officers addicted to drink. He cited one man who told him that his son, a young navy officer, had never used liquor in any form, before he went aboard ship.

Although he had resolved to ask for Admiral Fiske's resignation, the secretary said, he changed his mind when congress created the office of chief of operations to supplant the aide system, and intended to allow the admiral to serve as aide until the office expired. The admiral resigned, however, before the new law became effective.

Representative Britten directed attention to Admiral Fiske's statement that he had resigned because he had differed with Mr. Daniels on the preparedness question. The secretary said that was not the reason given to him for the resignation. Representative Britten asked that certain letters from Admiral Fiske, and the general board to the secretary, warning him that the navy was unprepared for war be placed in the record.

Daniels Refuses

Mr. Daniels declined to do so, saying he had no intention of permitting such correspondence between the board and himself to be the subject of gossip.

Representative Oliver of Alabama, democrat, made a statement sharply attacking Representative Britten. He said the Illinois member's attitude throughout the hearings had followed the single line of criticising the secretary of the navy. He called attention to the fact that Representative Britten had insisted upon calling Admiral Fiske and declared the questions propounded to the admiral by Mr. Britten had been of a purely personal nature, not an effort to enlighten the committee on navy problems.

Representative Britten and the secretary clashed again when the former asked if a democratic congress had not cut down the recommendations of a republican secretary from three battleships to one.

"If you want to go into politics—" Secretary Daniels began.

Several members of the committee interrupted to say politics should be excluded, but a general debate on the subject followed.

Representative Britten asserted that Secretary Meyer had recommended the construction of 11 battleships during his administration.

"That is more than you have done, Mr. Secretary," he said.

Secretary Daniels replied that Secretary Meyer had cut down his recommendations until after the republican defeat in the last general election, and then recommended everything in sight.

Chairman Padgett said that while Mr. Meyer had recommended three battleships at one time his estimates in these years had not shown a dollar for new ships.

Shortly afterward Mr. Padgett ruled out any further political discussion.

"Isn't it true," demanded Representative Britten of Secretary Daniels, "that a copy of one of our war plans with Japan has been lost during your administration?"

"I have never heard of it," Secretary Daniels said.

"You personally have not lost a set?" Representative Britten persisted.

"No, sir."

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LATE WAR NEWS

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has requested the German government to investigate whether German submarines were responsible for the torpedoing of the large number of Norwegian ships which have been destroyed within the past few days. If it is proved that German submarines were responsible, Norway will demand full compensation. Investigations on the part of Germany regarding other Norwegian vessels which have been torpedoed since the submarine campaign was intensified have not yet been concluded, the despatch adds.

COUNT TISZA DENIES AUSTRIA IS "SICK OF THE WAR"

LONDON, April 4—Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian premier, is quoted in despatches from Budapest, according to the Exchange Telegraph company's correspondent at Amsterdam as stating in an interview with journalists that Austria-Hungary is not fighting to secure new territory in Europe but merely is united with Germany in a struggle until a fair and satisfactory conclusion is reached. "That is all we want," he is reported to have said. The premier denied that Austria is "sick of the war," but he admitted that the war was long, hard and painful for all.

RUSSIA PROTESTS AGAINST DESTRUCTION OF HOSPITAL SHIP

PETROGRAD, April 4, via London—The following is the text of the formal note which the Russian government has sent to all the neutral governments protesting against the destruction of the Russian hospital ship Portugal.

"The Russian hospital ship Portugal with a Russian-Russian crew and a proper sanitary staff on board, was cruising in the black sea, its destination being Ofow. On March 30, at 8.30 o'clock in the morning, the ship stopped off Cape Fatich in order to permit one of the vessels accompanying her to pump out water which was hindering progress. At this moment a submarine approached the stationary ship, circled around her and suddenly fired two torpedoes from a distance of about 50 metres.

"One of the torpedoes missed, but the other exploded in the engine room of the vessel, which sank at once. A Russian torpedo boat, which happened to be in the neighborhood, was able to save 158 persons out of the 273 aboard. All the others, including 14 ladies of the Red Cross, 50 doctors and male and female nurses, Russian sailors and 20 French, perished.

"The Portugal bore all the distinctive signs prescribed by the special agreement which was signed at The Hague in 1908 and which applies to naval warfare the principles of the Geneva convention. An exchange of notes between the Russian, Turkish and Bulgarian governments, accepting these principles, guaranteed similar immunities to hospital ships in the Black sea.

"The circumstances under which this attack was made exclude all possibility of a mistake having been made by the submarine. It was a deliberate attack.

"The imperial government formally protests to the governments with which it is at war against this new violation of the customs of war and against persistent contempt for conventions and treaties. The government sees in this crime not only a flagrant infraction of international law but a common act of piracy of which it makes the civilized world the judge."

The note is accompanied with a request to the governments of the United States and to Spain to bring the protest to the attention of the German, Austrian and Turkish governments.

TO INTRODUCE FOURTH BUDGET OF WAR IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, April 4.—The introduction in the house of commons of the fourth budget of the war which is set for this afternoon has brought back to London members from throughout the country and a virtually full attendance is expected. It has been generally anticipated that Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, will propose a further substantial tax increase and chief interest in this connection is centered on the form which the taxation will take.

Expectations are for a budget totalling at least £1,500,000,000, which is nine times the national expenditure in the last completed year of peace.

THREE KILLED AND ELEVEN INJURED IN RAID ON ANCONA

ROME, April 4, via Paris—Among the details given in an official communication regarding the raid on Ancona yesterday afternoon by five aeroplanes supported by two torpedo boats, as a result of which three persons were killed and 11 injured, are the following:

"The enemy seaplanes were attacked by anti-aircraft guns on an armored train and by four of our aeroplanes. The seaplanes fled, but three of them were brought down. One, the L-21, was captured intact. The second, marked O-21, burst into flames and was destroyed. The third sank while it was being towed to port. The enemy torpedo boats had remained far out at sea during the attempted raid."

DUTCH MINISTER OF WAR MAKES STATEMENT ON MILITARY PREPARATIONS

AMSTERDAM, April 4, via London—"I do not for a moment suggest there is a possibility that Great Britain intends to land her new armies on the Dutch coast," said former Minister of War Colyn today in an interview regarding recent mysterious military preparations in Holland. "We have the assurance of Britain that she will respect our neutrality, and we rely on that assurance. But the question is, what does Germany think of this?

"If the Germans begin seriously to be afraid of such a contingency, as the landing of British troops in Holland, what influence will that have on Germany's attitude toward us? We must assume that she is acquainted with our defensive capacity. If she judges that capacity inadequate and considers that a British irruption into Germany through Holland is to be feared, would it then be strange if we were approached from the German side with proposals to which we cannot submit, because they would mean the abandonment of our neutrality toward the allies.

"I know that against this it may be said that the British will not make a landing in Holland and that if they tried we are quite capable of stopping a British march eastward or southeastward. But that is not relevant. The question is not what we think but what the Germans think."

Jonkheer Colyn added that there was an increasing possibility of conflict on both sides, and, while a waiting attitude might be adopted toward Great Britain something positive should be done with regard to Germany. He suggested the strengthening of the Dutch forces, in order to make clear to Germany that Holland has the power and the intention to prevent a menace to Germany's open flank.

NO INFANTRY ATTACKS BY GERMANS IN VERDUN REGION LAST NIGHT

PARIS, April 4, 12.10 p. m.—No infantry attacks were made last night by the Germans in the Verdun region, the war office announced this afternoon. The French continued their heavy bombardment along the Douaumont-Vaux front, northeast of Verdun. The response was feeble. There were violent artillery exchanges near Avocourt and Malancourt.

The text of the statement follows:

"In the Argonne district we have bombarded certain of the German organizations, particularly in the region of Montfaucon and Malancourt.

"To the west of the River Meuse there has been artillery fighting of considerable violence along the front from Avocourt as far as Malancourt. East of the Meuse the night passed relatively quiet.

"The Germans have made no attack against the front between Douaumont and Vaux re-established by our counter-attacks of yesterday.

"French batteries have been particularly active in firing upon enemy positions in this region. The enemy has responded but feebly.

"East of the forest of Le Prêtre a strong reconnaissance by the enemy has been dispersed by our fire.

"In Alsace French batteries were successful in shelling a German supply train on the highway between Thann and Muelhausen."

FEATURES OF LAST NIGHT'S WAR NEWS IN BRIEF FORM

French regain part of Vaux and other ground north of Verdun.

Germans took Forges Brook line, abandoned two days ago by the French.

British recapture a crater south of Ypres.

Thirty-one Allied aeroplanes bombard German cantonments in Belgium.

Russia reports capture of mountain positions on upper Tchoruk river.

German assaults in Dvinsk region repelled.

German attacks on unarmed merchant ships likely to result in modification of United States' position regarding armament question.

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FINE SPRING SUNSHINE BRINGS SOCIETY FOLKS WITHIN RANGE OF THE CAMERA

Spring brings the birds north, also the society folks who dodge winter cold by migrating to warmer climes. Also, Easter, with its revival of social gayety, is not far off, and its advent means the carrying into effect of society's plans for spring and summer. In the meantime the fine spring days are tempting into the open the folks whose names appear in the society columns, especially those who prefer walking to motoring. Snapped on a recent fine Sunday on Fifth avenue, New York, were the following, seen in the accompanying pictures: No. 1, Mrs. C. P. Dugmore, with her daughter and son; No. 2, John D. Rockefeller, Jr.; No. 3, Finley J. Shepard, Jr., on right, the adopted son of Mr. and Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, with his playmate, Lewis Seaton, and his nurse. Mrs. Shepard was formerly Miss Helen Miller Gould. It was reported recently that Mr. and Mrs. Shepard would add young Lewis Seaton to their family as a brother by adoption to young Finley, but no authoritative statement of such intention or denial of such intention could be obtained. In the meantime the two youngsters are seen together constantly.

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ROOSEVELT FIGHT

Bay State Men Refuse to Give in to Colonel—To Use Name

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., April 4.—Colonel Roosevelt's Bay State admirers will continue to use his name in the fight for delegates. Notice to this effect was received by Colonel Roosevelt yesterday in this letter:

"Boston, Mass., April 3.

"Dear Colonel Roosevelt—We have earnestly considered your insistent request that your name should not be used in the Massachusetts primaries.

Name Not on Ballot

"Your name is not on the ballot. As to agreeing not to use your name in our campaign, we regret that we do not see our way clear to comply with your request. We are, however, in hearty accord with the spirit of your Trinidad statement, and if elected, shall go to the convention unpledged in the sense that, while you are our first choice, we shall be free and open-minded to support that man, whoever he may be, who represents these principles that you are so courageously advocating and which you so successfully maintained when president.

"In spite of the fact that you do not in any way countenance this movement of ours, we cannot give up our right as citizens to fight for what we consider to be our country's need.

"Sincerely yours

"Grafton D. Cushing,
"Charles Sumner Bird,
"Augustus P. Gardner,
"Robert M. Washburn."

Colonel Roosevelt had no comment to make on this letter. He had expected some such action, for both Charles Sumner Bird and Representative Augustus P. Gardner declared after their conference with him at which he requested the absolute abandonment of the use of his name, they would have to confer with their associates before making an answer.

Will Make the Fight

It is therefore clear that a canvass of the situation and a general round-up of the progressives and progressive republicans in Massachusetts forced the conclusion that this is impracticable, and that more is to be gained by making the fight than by what now would be only a formal withdrawal, for under the Massachusetts laws the names of Bird, Gardner, Cushing and Washburn must be voted on April 25.

On the other hand, the keeping up of the fight as a Roosevelt measure cannot, it is felt, fail to result in the rounding up of more delegates than would otherwise be the case.

The continuance of an active fight is also expected to aid materially in the fight for control of the state organization. If successful, as the progressive wing in Massachusetts expects to be in this contest, the victory will have a distinct bearing on the fall primaries, when a full state ticket is to be named.

Factional Fight Avoided

Under these conditions, it is felt that the situation Colonel Roosevelt wished to avoid, to wit, a factional fight for delegates, is avoided, as is also the unpleasant reaction which might naturally be expected to follow such a contest, especially as Colonel Roosevelt has done all in his power to prevent the semblance of a fight, and reduce what might have proved an unpleasant situation into a local contest of no national importance.

The progressive leaders who made the pilgrimage to Sagamore Hill yesterday were Gifford Pinchot and Jos. Alsop, the Connecticut Bull Moose leader. Mr. Pinchot was pleased to report progress everywhere, while Alsop said the conditions in his state were never better. Connecticut, he said, could be depended upon to do its full duty.

Col. Roosevelt yesterday announced one more speaking date. It will be for a Methodist conference in New York, on April 27, the eve of his departure for Chicago for his keynote speech before the Illinois Bar association. His text will be, "Methodist Pioneers of the West." The next morning he leaves for Chicago.

News from Connecticut last night concerning the republican state convention in Hartford on Wednesday of next week indicated that the recent Root-Roosevelt reconciliation would be barren of real results in that state, and that Connecticut's 14 delegates, to be elected April 12, to the Chicago convention, would start out unpledged.

Connecticut will have no favorite son to foster, as Professor William Howard Taft, now a Connecticut citizen, is not and will not be, according to Chairman J. Henry Roraback of the republican state committee, a candidate for the presidential nomination.

Though difficult to gauge accurately, it is not thought there is much Roosevelt sentiment in Connecticut, and about the only thing certain about Connecticut's delegation is that it will be anti-Roosevelt.

"The Connecticut delegation will go to Chicago with open minds," says Chairman Roraback, "and the 14 votes from that state will be cast for whomever seems to be the best republican to nominate."

HENRY FORD IN THE LEAD

EARLY RETURNS IN DETROIT GIVE THE AUTO MAN BIG LEAD OVER SMITH

DETROIT, Mich., April 4.—With returns received from 205 of the 215 precincts in the city of Detroit and approximately one-sixth of the voting districts in the state outside of Detroit, Henry Ford led Senator William Alden Smith by approximately 3400 votes as a result of yesterday's balloting in the republican presidential preference primary. Figures available were: Henry Ford, 16,508; Senator Smith, 13,128; William G. Simpson, 2053.

President Wilson had no opposition on the democratic ticket and the national progressives had no candidate.

REFUSAL FROM ENGLAND

WILL NOT RELEASE TEUTONIC SUBJECTS TAKEN FROM AMERICAN SHIP

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Great Britain's refusal to release the 38 Germans, Austrians and Turks taken from the American steamer China, near Shanghai, was received today at the state department and will be given out for publication later.

The British note is understood to insist on the right of that government to seize enemy subjects returning to take part in the war.

This, it is understood, the United States is prepared to vigorously dispute.

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However, if you wish first to test this great preparation send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. When writing be sure and mention The Lowell Sun.

HUGE WATER TANK FELL

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE WATERHEAD MILLS YESTERDAY—NOBODY HURT

The beams supporting a huge water tank at the Waterhead mills gave way yesterday and the tank crashed through from the second story to the basement, virtually wrecking a part of the building. The tank was placed on supports of steel and wood above the dye house. Its dimensions, roughly, were 10 by 15 feet by 30 feet, and when full, weighed in the vicinity of 45 tons. The distance from the tank's base to the basement floor was about 20 feet. The tank was apparently safely moored and the water running on. When it was full, or nearly so, the weight was too much for the supports and the entire structure collapsed, crashing through a deck laid with three-inch planks to the basement below. Fortunately, there was no one beneath it. The great tank was bent and twisted as though it was made of paper and its liquid contents flooded the basement. The damage is said to be considerable.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

ALKALI MAKES SOAP BAD FOR WASHING HAIR

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is just plain unadulterated cocoanut oil, for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats the most expensive soaps or anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt and dandruff.

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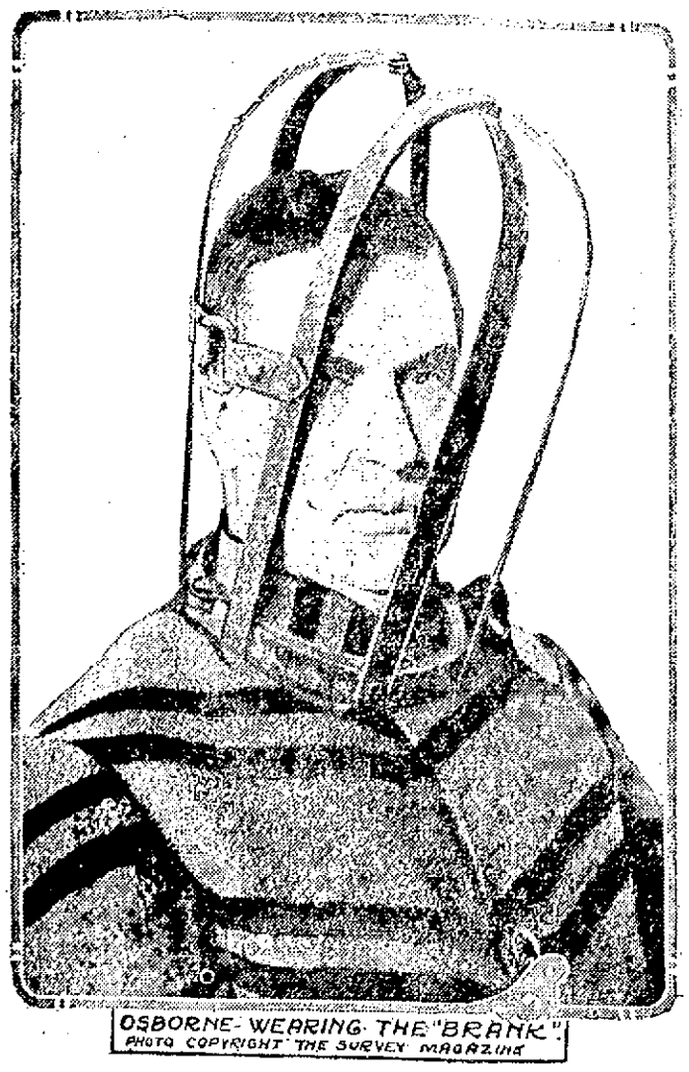
"BRANK," WARDEN OSBORNE FOUND, WAS USED IN RECENT YEARS



Thomas Mott Osborne, the warden who revolutionized Sing Sing prison, posed for the Survey Magazine in the old iron head cage, which he found in the cellar of Auburn prison, and wearing the suit of prison stripes, which was a product of the same ideas of punishment. The head cage, which weighs eight pounds and was used as recently as eighteen years ago, is an ancient implement of torture and was sometimes called in the olden days a "brank."

ENJOYABLE CONCERT

NOVEL DEMONSTRATION OF ARTIGRAPHIC PIANO AND CHICKERING FLEXOTONE

Yesterday afternoon several hundred men and women, all lovers of good music, visited the temporary quarters of Richard A. O'Connell, the local demonstrator of the Chickering Artigraphic piano and the Chickering Flexotone Electrelle player piano, 186 Merrimack street, the occasion being the first in a series of concerts by Boston and New York artists.

The large apartment, which is located on the street floor, has been converted into a beautiful and spacious room and the display of instruments in the store and show windows is most attractive. The demonstration and concerts are being conducted under the personal direction of Mr. O'Connell, who is being assisted by Burton Colber of New York, who operates the Chickering Artigraphic, and H. W. Large, who demonstrates the Flexotone Electrelle.

The artists who are taking part in concert numbers are Miss Kathleen Cook, soprano, Boston; Miss Gladys Munroe, violoncello, Boston and Miss Marie Thompson, violin, Boston. Each is a musician of high ability and established reputation.

Yesterday's program included such numbers as "Rigoletto Paraphrase," by Verdi-Liszt, and "Dance of the Gnomes" by Liszt, as played by the famous master, Busoni. These numbers were given on the Artigraphic, while the accompaniments for the other concert numbers were played on the Flexotone Electrelle with Mr. H. W. Large of New York as the operator. The possibilities of the instruments aroused surprised and favorable comment.

Miss Munroe's violoncello solos as well as Miss Thompson's work on the violin were very commendable and brought forth applause from the large audience. The display of pianos is unique and attracting considerable attention. The public is cordially invited to attend the other recitals which will be given every afternoon for the remainder of the week. The show room is kept open from 9 a. m. to 8.30 p. m., while the musical program is given from 3 to 5.30 p. m. Tomorrow afternoon's program will be found in another column.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Dudley L. Page to Be Marshal of the Parade—Invitations to All Uniformed Organizations—The Committees

Dudley L. Page, the veteran candy dealer, was chosen marshal of the annual Memorial day parade at a meeting of the Memorial day committees held last evening in the office of Adjutant George E. Worthen in city hall.

Invitations to participate in the parade were issued to the four local companies of the National Guard, the Lowell section of Battery C, the Spanish War Veterans, Sons of Veterans, High School regiment and all other uniformed organizations. The details of the parade will be contained in the general orders of the chief marshal.

The following committees were appointed:

Permanent chairman, Earl A. Thissell; permanent secretary, Frank Coburn.

Memorial committee: Commander Earl A. Thissell of Post 42, Commander George W. Hunt of Post 120, and Commander J. H. Caverly of Post 185.

Auditing committee: Earl A. Thissell, George W. Hunt, J. H. Caverly, Frank Coburn.

Committee on decoration of the monument: F. B. Flanders, chairman; Thomas McDonnell, Charles A. Vinal.

Committee on music for the parade: A. I. Gilman, chairman; John Harrington, L. F. Munroe.

Committee on printing—George E. Worthen, Frank Coburn.

Committee on invitations—Dudley L. Page, Frank Coburn.

Committee on autos—L. A. Derby, George W. White, Bert W. Chandler, Robert F. Marden, W. L. Dickey.

Committee on carriages—F. S. Peavey, chairman; Frank Fay, N. B. Lamonda.

Reception committee—Col. Albert Pinder, F. T. Butler, Capt. William P. White, U.S.N., retired.

Flower committee—W. A. Arnold, chairman; C. S. Goodwin, A. J. Boles.

Committee on the purchase of flags—J. Denlu, chairman; G. E. Bryant, W. L. Dickey.

Committee on the decoration of graves—A. D. Mitchell, chairman; Daniel Murphy, A. J. Boles, Patrick Burns, E. W. Dennett, Thomas McDonnell, John Harrington, A. K. Barrows, E. J. McSorley, W. A. Arnold.

Committee on standards—A. I. Gilman, W. A. Dickey, N. B. Lamonda, George S. Emery, George E. Everett, F. B. Flanders, L. F. Munroe, Thomas F. Conniff.

SEN. WEEKS IN FAVOR

MASSACHUSETTS MAN DISCUSSES THE CHAMBERLAIN MILITARY MEASURE

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator John W. Weeks, discussing the Chamberlain military bill yesterday, said the chief dependence of this country in time of war must be placed in the regular army. Mr. Weeks found the proper role for the national guard to be in the necessary reserve forces which must be developed. He further urged the provisions of the Chamberlain bill be so liberal that they will not make impossible the service of those men who can only serve shorter periods of enlistment, citing the case of men who plan to train in proposed camps conducted on the Plattsburg order. Senator Weeks said in part.

"This bill is the first homogeneous attempt with which I am familiar to build up from a proper foundation an efficient army in this country. Everyone who knows anything about an army knows that the nearer you can come to a regular force serving under the colors, the more efficient your army will be. It is not possible for a nation in time of peace to maintain such an army sufficient for its purpose in time of war, and therefore it is necessary to prepare some kind of a supplemental force, a reserve of some kind. If it were possible to have men enough who had served under the colors and were then transferred to reserves to make up that necessary supplementary force, that would be the way to provide for it. But that is not possible. Therefore it is necessary to prepare an additional force, and the national guard is the first one of these forces to which we naturally turn.

"I can say modestly that I have served both in the regular service and in the national guard a great many years and I am familiar with why men go in the national guard, and why they go into the regular service, and there are many different motives. A man in college, for instance, of suitable age, may very likely be able to give a month or even two months of his vacation for military service when it would be exceedingly inconvenient for him to give one or two nights a week for military service. Are you going to say that you will not give that young man who can serve in one way but cannot serve in another an opportunity to do his part? I think that would be distinctly disadvantageous from every standpoint."

Miss Laura T. Fowler has been teaching school in California since 1862.

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So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionly whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they costs only 10 cents per box at any drug store. They work while you sleep.

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WANT YOUNGER MEN

STATE PROBATION COMMISSION WOULD SET AGE LIMIT FOR ITS OFFICERS

BOSTON April 4.—That the small number of state probation officers seriously handicaps the work by preventing individual attention in many cases is one of the statements made in the seventh annual report of the probation commission.

Since the founding of the system, seven years ago, the number of cases has more than doubled, 27,994 being handled the past year as against 13,679 in 1909.

The report also states that an age limit should be set for officers, and that the service could be improved by the employment of younger men.

Another criticism of the service is regarding the number of probation officers who hold other public positions.

Of the cases handled the past year only 8349 are on record as failing to respond to the effort on their behalf, while 72 per cent were favorably accounted for.

SLIPPED THE OFFICER

John McLeod, of North Billerica, who appeared in the local police court last week on a charge of larceny and was ordered sent to Worcester for observation, made his escape from an attendant at the Union station in Worcester Saturday and despite the fact that the police throughout the state have been notified the young man is still at large.

The attendant had McLeod handcuffed all the way from this city to Worcester but upon reaching the latter city McLeod expressed a desire to enter the toilet room of the station. He was unhandcuffed and permitted to go into the room while the attendant took up a position where he felt he could observe McLeod in the event of his attempting to escape. After waiting a long time the keeper became suspicious, and further investigations brought out the fact that McLeod had escaped. It is thought that he squeezed out in the midst of a large crowd.

KILLED HIMSELF

LYNN, April 4.—Standing in front of a mirror in his home at 9 Rockmere terrace, this noon, Thomas H. Williams, a widower, 55 years old, shot himself in the right temple with a revolver. He died soon after he had been taken to the Lynn hospital.

CHANCE FOR EX-CONVICTS

Sheriff A. F. Richardson Tells Pupils at Worcester of Difficulty in Getting Jobs

WORCESTER, April 4.—Sheriff Albert F. Richardson of Worcester county told pupils of the Boys' Trade school yesterday that people should be more cordial in treatment of men and women who have served sentences.

He said it was difficult to find work for such persons to do after they get out.

"I am met from many employers—though not from all of them—" said Sheriff Richardson, "with the statement when I ask for a job for an ex-convict, 'I couldn't take a man coming out of there. My other help wouldn't stand for it.'

"This is not right. After these men have expiated their offence they should be given a chance."

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This community will be somewhat staggered by the announcement that the municipal council has voted to ask for $500,000 more for the new high school. Last year it was agreed by all parties that $700,000 or at most $750,000 would be ample for the addition to the high school. It was even suggested that the addition required might be built for a less amount. It was agreed, however, that it would be well to ask enough to cover the entire work rather than to run short at the end. Now, however, the school board and municipal council come together and agree that it will require $500,000 more to complete the work as planned by Architect Rourke. Why did not Architect Rourke plan to keep within his appropriation? Why did he not cut his garment according to his cloth? If we are to start on the assumption that the high school extension will cost $1,000,000, we can rely with reasonable certainty that before the work shall have been completed, the expenditure will run up much above the million mark, possibly $50,000 or $100,000 more.

In view of the demands for money to make additions to other schools throughout the city, to build a bridge in Pawtucketville, to build an isolation hospital and make other permanent improvements, we might ask is it not drawing too heavily upon the resources of the city to ask a million dollars for the high school? For our part we believe it is. We believe that an extension to the high school that will serve for the next twenty years can be completed at a cost of $700,000. If the expenditure goes beyond that, it will be the result of mismanagement, or the adoption of plans that are much too expensive. It is up to the municipal council to see that the city's interests are sufficiently protected, in providing all the necessary accommodation at the high school.

It might be well for our city officials to get in touch with parties who can erect school buildings fully as good as those we build, for a little over half the cost. There is a chance for our building inspector to distinguish himself in this respect, and he need not go far from Lowell to find the necessary information or to see examples of first class school buildings at very moderate outlay.

TIME FOR ANNEXATION

Real estate dealers of this city are finding it increasingly difficult to meet the demand for residences and the scarcity of "To Let" signs will strike anybody who cares to investigate throughout the city. The prosperity that Lowell has been enjoying in such liberal measure has filled up all our residential districts, and building booms are going on in the extreme city limits. New homes are being erected in the far Highlands, in the Oaklands, in Pawtucketville and in many other sections far from the center of the city.

This is only one phase of the congestion from which Lowell suffers—a congestion that recently prompted our board of trade to name an investigating committee in order that relief measures may be suggested. Not only is the centre of the city crowded, but it is crowded undesirably, and as The Sun has pointed out new tenement blocks are being erected such as other cities would not for a moment tolerate. Lowell is lamentably short of room and since it cannot grow right, it is growing the other way. Every year an increasingly large percentage of our people are going to live in the towns, and a canvass of Lowell workers now living in Dracut, in Billerica, in North Chelmsford, in Tewksbury, etc., would prove surprising.

There is only one real remedy for this condition and that is immediate annexation. Serious men in this city and in the towns have come out in favor of it, but until some official action is taken, there is no use in talking or agitating. There is nothing sinister or secret about the matter. It is an open, broad question on which the city and the towns can easily agree, and no action can be taken until both parties mutually agree on terms. The legislature will be ready to come to the aid of Lowell and to safeguard the rights of the towns whenever the city and the towns realize what is for their best interests.

The problem of annexation has already been discussed generally throughout Dracut and North Chelmsford, and The Sun has been commended by public spirited citizens in these communities for putting the matter before the public. To be sure there is a difference of opinion as there is on all questions of any importance, but the more annexation is talked and agitated, the more will it commend itself to Lowell and to the towns.

What is needed is some responsible action that shall get a general expression of public opinion and provide a clearing house of ideas on the subject. The Lowell municipal council could bring matters to a head, or perhaps it could be done better through board of trade. By public meetings in the towns and in the city, the public could express its views on the timely question, and take action before it is too late to prevent injury to the city and to the future of the towns.

This fundamental fact is apparent: Lowell needs room and needs it badly. There is no space for residential or industrial expansion. We have not half as much city space as our competing cities of the commonwealth and unless we annex more territory and branch out we shall soon be away down in the list of Massachusetts cities. Right at our doors is the territory of Dracut, North Chelmsford, etc., and the annexation of these towns would give the city room to grow and to grow properly.

On the other hand, the towns have not progressed for years but have run along in a rut without opportunity and without the advantages of city government. Annexation would bring them increased valuation, increased population, better streets, better lights, better water, better fire protection and everything else in proportion. Every district that Lowell has annexed—and it has annexed many—has progressed, and the city is the better for every plan of annexation put through successfully.

Let us have action on the matter. Annexation will not come of itself, and the time is ripe for constructive activity. The board of trade can do a great deal to start the preliminaries in the proper way and the proper way is to provide the means of getting an expression of views from the Lowell public and the leading citizens of the towns.

CONGRESS DEFENDED

Speaker Clark has come out in a strong defense of the present congress, answering those critics who declare that the body is thwarting the president in a way that cannot be met by innuendo. There is no ignoring the following from one whose experience gives him a right to talk with authority. "No house in the 22 years that I have been here has worked so steadily and so industriously as this one. It has not adjourned over a single day since it convened on January 3, and has worked five, six and seven hours a day, with an occasional night session. * * * That's the record—a fine one—and yet the public is constantly misled into believing that congress is not working at all. It is a bald and malicious lie."

So far as the defense of Speaker Clark covers actual work performed, it is just and merited. Yet it does not answer the main point of criticism to which this session of congress has been subjected. Had congress shown a more magnanimous and patriotic spirit in dealing with the executive branch of the government, the American public would not have complained, but the spectacle of the president virtually demanding a vote of confidence and waiting patiently until it was given after considerable agitation was not pleasing to the American people. The fact that the congressional attitude towards the president was used in Berlin did not help matters, but "all's well that ends well." Congress has learned a valuable lesson in discovering that the people have trusted their leaders and wish to have international affairs left where they rightfully belong. Moreover, President Wilson has gained a great victory and no one would more readily admit that there has been ground for just complaint that Speaker Clark, if he spoke on patriotic rather than political lines.

This session of congress has indeed done many notable things and it has covered a broad program of constructive legislation. Party lines have often been abandoned at critical times and the temper of both branches has been shown to be sound. Much remains to be done before the political conventions and since Speaker Clark says congress is as anxious to adjourn as the country is to have it adjourn we await with confidence action on the merchant marine, a tariff commission, natural conservation and the rest of the program ahead.

THE RIVER BILL

Representative Jewett is to be congratulated for getting quick action on the bill to extend the possible appropriation of $1,000,000 for the development of the Merrimack river for five years. The committee on harbors and public lands approved the measure in quick order, the ways and means committee followed suit and it is unlikely that the house and senate which gave the original approval unanimously will now take adverse action. By this action the selfish and narrow motives of the representative from Haverhill have been rebuked, and the different communities along the Merrimack valley will be kept as a unit in support of the navigation scheme. Even the most optimistic does not hope that the appropriation will be used within the five years, but by foresight and prudent action it may be continued until the government either signifies approval or gives its final and irrevocable rejection.

The only way for the Merrimack valley boosters to get favorable action from the army department experts—or rather from Col. Craighill—is to show an enthusiasm backed by irrefutable facts. An appeal against the latest rejection, that of navigation from Manchester, N. H., to the sea will soon be entered, and the Merrimack river backers are preparing to present their facts strongly and unitedly. This has been a bad year for federal appropriations, except those for "preparedness" and it may be that another year will see a more hopeful outlook. It is gratifying to find that our state legislature is still willing to show approval of the project in the most practical manner possible, by appropriating one million dollars to be used whenever the federal government agrees to take up the improvement in earnest.

STORING UP ENERGY

We are fast approaching the time when people will blame a great many things on "that spring feeling." It is popularly supposed to be a season when mankind and womankind feels a strange ennui, a sort of chronic laziness that does not depart until summer heat sweats it out of the bones. Why this should be so does not readily appear. Spring in everything else is a season of life and growth. All out of doors feels new life and seems to exult in it before the eye. The birds mate and build, the sap stirs in the branches, flowers spring up overnight, and all nature is aroused. Why then should man yawn and look sleepy?

That spring feeling or spring fever is largely a figment of the imagination. Spring is a time of life, energy and ambition. Its magic will not be discovered in the office chair or in the parlor at home. The place to discover and to profit by its delights is the great out-of-doors. Those who are wise and who think of the sultry months ahead cannot do better than to get out into the open where life runs merrily and store up energy for the year ahead. Spring is a time when one can get rid of winter's worries and lay up a vast store of health and inspiration—but the man who cultivates the laziness called "spring feeling" will miss the best of its benefits.

THE "DOUBLE NOTICE"

All members of the Lowell board of trade have received a very inspiring notice of two pleasing events to come, to wit: the annual flower show and the banquet at the Kasino, April 26. The flower show promises to be an enjoyable and successful enterprise. It will be held in Colonial and Middlesex halls on Thursday and Friday of this week and the response to the invitation sent to local florists and growers has been prompt and promising. This year it is being taken even more seriously than last and those who attended last year will expect great things. Aside from the esthetic appeal of the show, it will afford to Lowell citizens a fine opportunity of selecting plants and shrubs for their homes and gardens and it ought to repay those who exhibit in a very practical way. The great feature of the banquet will be the demonstration of the transcontinental telephone line to San Francisco. Each member who attends will be provided with an individual receiver and will be able to hear speakers on the Pacific slope and the roar of the sea at the Golden gate. The "double notice" will reveal the way into new wonders of nature and science and will show prosaic Lowell that romance is not as dead as we sometimes think.

NEW AIR RAIDS

England was given a proof of new German aerial activity the end of last week when Zeppelins invaded England on three consecutive nights, going into Scotland on Sunday night. Owing to the strict censorship in such matters it is difficult to get a concrete idea of the damage done, but the toll of lives was higher than in any raid since last January. There was one feature of the raids, however, which inspired confidence and that was the proof of increased defensive efficiency by the British. One of the giant dirigibles was brought down on the Thames and there were several engagements which made the German craft change their plans. It is noteworthy that the Zeppelins have given Paris a wide berth and if England improves her defenses as she is now doing, the air menace may be entirely nullified in time. The last raids, like all others, resulted in the usual killing of non-combatants, and as such are denounced by the neutral world.

SEEN AND HEARD

The new fire apparatus looks all right.

Pay-up weeks are all very well, but cash-down weeks are better.

The real "manly art of self defense" is being able to keep out of trouble.

The only thing to do is to make some better use of the good years that remain.

Some of the most selfish people in the world think that they would be very generous if they were rich.

It is very indiscreet to ask the fat girl how much she weighs, and even more so to put the same question to the thin girl.

The life of the portrait-photographer might be a great deal happier if people generally were a great deal better looking.

There is more truth than poetry in most of what the verse-makers write, and there may not be so very much truth in it at that.

Miss Anne Morgan would have the term "working girl" cut out of the English language, but she probably wouldn't approve of "laboring lady" for a substitute.

Get an old college graduate to talking about the escapades of his college days, and while he may not tell you that he used to climb up into the chapel belfry cold winter mornings and steal the college bell, he is likely to give you the idea that he was just devilish enough to do it.

A Fletcher street girl, while hanging clothes on a roof in the early morn, a day or two ago, saw a flock of wild geese flying north. The very same day she saw a robin and a flock of song sparrows. This girl is a bird lover, having spent half her wages feeding English sparrows during the winter months.

She Has Right Idea

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, tells this story:

"A school teacher was questioning her class on general knowledge. "Now, girls," she said, "what is the most wonderful thing that a man has ever made?" The class was silent as the grave, but presently one small girl's hand went up and a triumphant look overspread its owner's face. "Please, miss, I know—a living for his wife and family," she said.

She Wants Those Prizes

A matron who lives in Brookline was confiding her domestic troubles to a friend.

"I find," said she, "that my husband has charged someone in his office with the duty of calling me up every afternoon to mumble terms of endearment. That's a pretty way to treat one's wife, isn't it? He's been spending his afternoons at the club."

"How was it?" asked the friend, "that you didn't at once notice that it wasn't his voice that called?"

"Well," exclaimed the aggrieved wife, "I've been pretty busy with bridge every day, and I've been having the maid answer the 'phone.

Surprise for Sandy

Sir Thomas Lipton tells a story about a Scotchman who went to a horse race for the first time in his life. Says Sir Thomas:

"This Scotchman was a feeble-minded old man, and his compaion who took him to the race meeting presently persuaded him to take a sixpence in the third race on a 40 to 1 shot.

"By some amazing miracle this outsider won. When the bookmaker gave old Sandy a golden sovereign and his sixpence the winner could not believe his eyes.

"'Do you mean to tell me,' he said, 'that I get all this for my sixpence?'

"'You do,' said the bookmaker.

"'Ma conscience!' muttered Sandy. 'Tell me, mon, hoo long has this thing been going on?'"

The Weather

D. J. Collins, a Lowell man, writes in the following strain of Boston weather, but had he been in Lowell he would have found it much the same if not a little worse:

It is not so many years ago
We read of poets on beautiful snow
And the earth covered in a mantle of white
Must have been a beautiful sight
Because it is very different nowadays
As we get the weather all kinds of ways.
First we have the beautiful snow,
Then the thermometer goes down to O.
When in a jiff rain comes with a rush
And we find ourselves deep in slush.
Again the thermometer goes down to O
Next day goes up but rather slow,
Then this time comes a genuine thaw
Followed by cold and damp and raw
And everything is push and fuss
And we try again to get through the slush.
Then comes another storm of snow
And the thermometer goes down below
This time we get it fierce and cold
Like the winters in the days of old
When all of a sudden, Oh horrors we find
That treacherous and unwelcome east wind.
And with it comes thunder, lightning and rain,
Mixed with a blizzard of sleet and hail
And these are the things we discuss
Of how Boston is always deep in slush.
But cheer up for spring is now here
And soon will the weather be warm and clear.

The Chambered Nautilus

This is the ship of pearl, which, poets feign,
Sails the unshadowed main—
The venturous bark that flings
On the sweet summer wind its purpled wings
In gulfs enchanted, where the Siren sings,
And coral reefs lie bare,
Where the cold sea-maids rise to sun their streaming hair.

Its webs of living gauze no more unfurl;
Wrecked is the ship of pearl!
And every chambered cell,
Where its dim dreaming life was wont to dwell,
As the frail tenant shaped his growing shell,
Before thee lies revealed,—
Its irised ceiling rent, its sunless crypt unsealed!

Year after year beheld the silent toil
That spread his lustrous coil;
Still, as the spiral grew,
He left the past year's dwelling for the new,
Stole with soft step its shining archway through,
Built up its idle door,
Stretched in his last-found home, and knew the old no more.

Thanks for the heavenly message brought by thee,
Child of the wandering sea,
Cast from her lap, forlorn!
From thy dead lips a clearer note is born
Than ever Triton blew from wreathed horn!
While on mine ear it rings,
Through the deep caves of thought I hear a voice that sings:

Build thee more stately mansions, O my soul,
As the swift seasons roll!
Leave thy low-vaulted past!
Let each new temple, nobler than the last,
Shut thee from heaven with a dome more vast,
Till thou at length art free,
Leaving thine outgrown shell by life's unresting sea!

—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Says Woman's Beauty Depends Upon Health

Health and Vigor Necessitate Regulation of Organs of Elimination.

Skin foods and face creams and powders cannot make a woman beautiful, because beauty lies deeper than that—it depends on health. In most cases the basis of health and the cause of sickness can be traced to the action of the bowels.

The headache, the lassitude, the sallow skin, and the lusterless eyes are usually caused by constipation. An ideal remedy for women, and one that is especially suited to their delicate organisms, is found in Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, a mild laxative compound, pleasant to the taste and free from opiates and narcotic drugs of every description. Mrs. Gertrude Jordan, 522 North Liberty St., Indianapolis, Ind., says: "It is simply fine; I have never been able to find anything to compare with Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I started using it for the baby and now it is my family standby in all cases where a laxative is needed."

Dr Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores for fifty cents a bottle; a trial bottle can be obtained free of charge, by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 454 Washington St., Monticello, Illinois.

MRS. GERTRUDE JORDAN

STOP DANDRUFF! HAIR GETS THICK, WAVY, BEAUTIFUL

Girls! Draw a cloth through your hair and double its beauty.

Spend 25 cents! Dandruff vanishes and hairs stops coming out.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks' use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Devine's Trunk Store
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156 Merr'k St., Opp. Bon Marche
BEST LINE OF LEATHER GOODS IN LOWELL

A CLOSED CAR for Parties or Weddings
CITY HALL GARAGE

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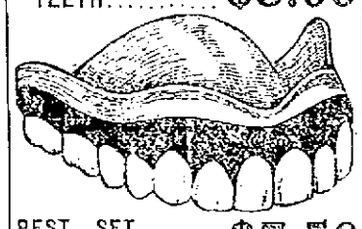
Positively No Raising of Prices

The low prices that dentists often offer are simply "bearders" it is anticipated that you can be coaxed to pay more. Not so here, however. The prices advertised below are the highest prices asked or accepted. Come here with that understood.

FULL SET TEETH..... $5.00



BEST SET TEETH..... $7.50

No More Asked or Taken
No Better Made Elsewhere
No Matter What You Pay.

NO FIT—NO PAY

AN UNPARALLELED OFFER—Wear one of my Sets of Teeth for ten days, and if at the end of that time you are not satisfied with them return them to me and I will REFUND YOUR MONEY IN FULL.

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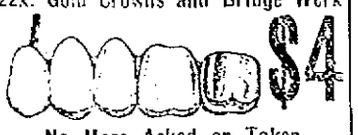

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Gold Crowns $3.00
Porcelain Fillings ..... $1.00 to $2.00
Gold Fillings ..... $1.00 up
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Broken Plates Repaired in Three Hours
Consultation and Examination Free

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Bradley Building, Opposite Appleton National Bank. Phone 4020.

Hrs: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. French spoken.

An Easy Way to Increase Weight

Good Advice for Thin Folks

The trouble with most thin folks who wish to gain weight is that they insist on drugging their stomach or stuffing it with greasy foods; rubbing on useless "flesh creams," or following some foolish physical culture stunt, while the real cause of thinness goes untouched. You cannot get fat until your digestive tract assimilates the food you eat.

There is a preparation known to reliable druggists almost everywhere which seemingly embodies the missing elements needed by the digestive organs to help them convert food into rich, fat-laden blood. This modern treatment is called Sargol and has been termed the greatest of flesh-builders. Sargol aims through regeneration, reconstruction powers to coax the stomach and intestines to literally soak up the fattening elements of your food and pass them into the blood, where they are carried to the starved, broken-down cells and tissues of your body. You can readily picture what result this amazing transformation should produce as with increased weight the cheeks fill out, hollows about neck, shoulders and bust disappear and from 10 to 20 pounds of solid, healthy flesh is added to the body. Sargol is absolutely harmless, inexpensive, efficient. All leading druggists of this vicinity have it and will refund your money if you are not satisfied, as per the guarantee found in every package.

NOTE:—Sargol is recommended only as a flesh builder and while excellent results in cases of nervous indigestion, etc., have been reported care should be taken about using it unless a gain of weight is desired.

GREEK INDEPENDENCE

ANNIVERSARY TO BE OBSERVED NEXT SUNDAY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH

The members of the local Greek community will observe the 95th anniversary of the Greek independence next Sunday. The affair will consist of a special church service in the morning, parade in the afternoon, followed by a meeting at the parochial school hall in Worthen street, where the assembly will be addressed by Rev. Nestor Soulides, Serafino Karamalis, Desmitrios Theasacos and Peter Tavoularis. The exact day of the anniversary is March 25, but for various reasons the celebration was postponed to April 9.

At a recent meeting of the Greek Naturalization club of this city, John Vlahos, the prominent merchant, was elected president of the organization. The club started with 17 members and has increased to 50, and an effort is being made to double the membership.

BODY FOUND IN RIVER

FATHER BELEIVES WILLIAM B. DENTON WAS KILLED BY THIEVES

DENVER, April 4.—The body of William B Denton, a young mining engineer of Denver, graduate of Sheffield School of Yale and of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, who has been missing since March 13, was found in the Arkansas River, 18 miles east of Pueblo and three miles down the stream from the spot where his clothes were discovered last Thurday.

No signs of violence were found by the Pueblo authorities. The young man's father, Guilbert H. Denton, president of the Vulcan Iron works in Denver, was notified as soon as the body had been identified.

Mr. Denton clings to the belief his son was probably killed by thieves. He points out that his son always carried his money, watch and valuables in his trousers' pockets and that the trousers he wore on his fatal walking trip have never been found.

This is the "Poole," a model that has the comfortable informal lines that young men like.

This is but one of ten extremely smart models that we are showing in Rogers-Peet and Society Brand Suits.

Imported Cheviots and homespuns, plain blue and green "Piping Rock" flannels, various grays in both worsteds and woolens, and an infinite variety of stripes of various widths, single or cluster.

There's never been such a display of distinctly new models, and distinctly new patterns, displayed in Lowell as we exhibit this spring.

The new suits—including the half belt back Norfolk,

$15 to $35

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QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel.

Dr. Edwards, a practicing physician for 17 years and calomel's old-time enemy, discovered the formula for Olive Tablets while treating patients for chronic constipation and torpid livers.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets do not contain calomel, but a healing, soothing vegetable laxative.

No griping is the "keynote" of these little sugar-coated, olive-colored tablets. They cause the bowels and liver to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action.

If you have a "dark brown mouth" now and then—a bad breath—a dull, tired feeling—sick headache—torpid liver and are constipated, you'll find quick, sure and only pleasant results from one or two little Dr. Edwards Olive Tablets at bedtime.

Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

The Olive Tablet Company, Columbus, O.

HELD POSSE FOR 12 HOURS

Donley, Who Wounded Five Persons, Shot Himself When Officers Broke Into House

NEW YORK, April 4.—William Donley, a hunter and guide, lay dead today in his home in Babylon, L. I., where he had wounded five persons and fought a twelve hours' battle with the sheriff and fourteen deputies who attempted to arrest him. Armed with rifles, shot guns and revolvers, Donley withstood siege by the county authorities from noon yesterday until early this morning. When the attackers, after a long silence, forced their way into the house they found Donley had shot himself in the head. The body lay at the head of the stairs where Donley had for hours kept the besiegers at bay.

Donley's friends believe he was driven insane by his recent arrest for shooting ducks out of season and the imposition of a fine of $600, which he could not pay. He accused two of his neighbors of making the complaint against him, and, opening fire on them with a shotgun, wounded both. A third neighbor who intervened also was wounded. Donley then fired several shots at his wife and at the wife of a neighbor, slightly wounding the latter. For hours thereafter Donley fired at any person who came near his home. A policeman attempting to arrest him was shot in the arm and leg.

MISS RAE ELINOR BALL
Violinist Appearing at B. F. Keith's Theatre This Week.

IN THE WAR ZONE

Rae Elinor Ball Was in Europe When the War Started

Rae Elinor Ball, the accomplished violinist, whose appearance at Keith's theatre this week will be welcomed by many who have heard of her beauty and accomplishments, is as interesting off the stage as she is faultless in her performance before the footlights.

She talked "before her act" yesterday with a representative of The Sun and instead of talking about her work or adventures on the stage, Miss Ball discussed the war and told of her experiences in Europe when the war started. This, by the way, is Miss Ball's second visit to Lowell, and she is very much in love with our city.

"So you were caught in Europe when the war started," queried the reporter who was afraid Miss Ball might forget to tell her experiences there. "Yes, indeed," she replied, with a vivacity as natural as her musical talent, "and it was the greatest experience of my life. I enjoyed every minute of it, even though things looked a bit dubious at times. I had but one little mixup that was at all unpleasant and after all it but served to make my experience the more interesting.

"I had gone to Europe for study, recreation and intelligent sight-seeing. It was in Germany that an officer approached me and eyed my violin suspiciously. He thought I had war maps and plans in the fiddle. I sought to assure him that there wasn't anything in the line of a war map or a plan in it and that the only thing wrapped up in the $3000 violin was my heart and soul. The officer spied a little check on the inside of the violin and thought he had discovered something when in reality it was but the check bearing the date that the instrument was made. While the officer was courteous throughout, he decided that he would have to look into the matter and the consequence was that I remained a prisoner over night. He told me, however, that no harm would befall the violin without my knowledge and consent and I assured him my consent would be positively unobtainable.

"I went to Switzerland for a few days of rest after finishing my studies with Leopold Auer, whose studio just outside of Dresden is a perfect dream, and what a man is Leopold Auer! He is 75 years young and I think he is the most wonderful man I ever met. I need not say anything of his talent or ability as a teacher but a chat with this famous teacher and author and a look at his studio are well worth a trip to Europe.

"But I must not stray from my subject, seeing that you are interested in the story of my experience in the war zone. I arrived in Paris the second day after war had been declared and I will not attempt to describe the conditions existing there. I spent only two days there and then set out for London. I was accompanied by my sister and we had but $1.25 in English money when we landed in England. The banks were all closed and even our American Express money orders were, for the time being, worthless. But luck was with us. We met a man from home, a Cleveland man, in the hotel where we stopped, and then we had nothing more to worry about so far as money was concerned. The man from Cleveland was in business in London and he did everything in his power for us.

"The greatest difficulty we experienced was in getting our baggage aboard the trains and you didn't dare miss a train for nobody knew when the next train would come or go. It didn't make any difference who the man was or what he looked like, when we arrived at a station we begged him to help with our baggage. We lost one trunk, but it contained only our old clothes. The gowns I had made in Paris were in another trunk and as long as they were safe I didn't care. But it must have been funny to hear us plead with strangers to help with our baggage. There was great excitement everywhere and there was no system or anything related to it. The time tables were shot to pieces and there was confusion on every side. It was a wonderful experience and the way people flocked to London was a caution. All public buildings were locked up tight in London and sight-seeing was out of the question.

"We came home on the Royal George and landed in Montreal. I think I read later that the Royal George had been torpedoed and sunk. Some of the passengers on board were awfully scared, but I didn't feel that way. One night there was a very bright star directly over the ship and somebody spread the alarm that an airship was hovering overhead. The fellow who thought of the airship must have had a pretty good imagination, for I think they were not in operation up to that time. There was talk, too, of submarines on the way across. The ship was in total darkness all the way over, but we landed in safety and I have put it down as the greatest trip of my life."

It was Rae Elinor's time to appear before the footlights and she had to cut the interview short.

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This guarantee goes with every box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment. Makes no difference whether it's a baby, child or aged. No matter how long standing the case the guarantee holds good. Cut out this strip, go to your druggist, get a box of Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment, use it as directed and if you are not fully satisfied, the druggist or maker will refund your money. Try it just once, you will be happily surprised.

LECTURE FOR CHILDREN

WOMEN'S CLUB HOST TO YOUNG FOLKS AT TALK ON BIRDS AND BEASTS

There were many pairs of bright eyes and lots of eager hearts in the rooms of the Middlesex Women's club yesterday afternoon. It was the annual children's day and the lecture was by Rev. Chauncey J. Hawkins, D.D., of Boston who spoke on "Bright Eyes and Wild Hearts of Our Northern Woods." Each club member had the privilege of attending and bringing a child, and the response was such as to fill the club to capacity, most of the audience being children.

The lecture is the result of nine years of study of birds and beasts of the forest illustrated by pictures taken in the wilds. Aside from their value as lessons in natural history, the slides are highly artistic, most of them being beautifully colored. Some were taken from a boat at night by flashlight. There were noble groups of the larger animals such as deer in strong relief against a sunset sky and other pictures of shy animals in secluded forest places. One could not help admiring and wondering at the patience and perseverance necessary to get such pictures.

The lecture was meant primarily for the children and they surely enjoyed it. Pleasure was written on their faces and was made audible in their exclamations of delight. They were given a peep into the wonderland of nature and no fairytale could be made more fascinating. When so much that is cheap and silly and injurious is paraded in books for children, a lecture such as this has a distinct educational value and sets a safe standard for parents and teachers.

ELECTION IN CHICAGO

BITTER FACTIONAL FIGHTS ON BOTH DEMOCRATIC AND REPUBLICAN SIDES

CHICAGO, April 4.—Chicago's annual aldermanic election opened today with bitter factional fights on both the democratic and republican sides in practically all the thirty-five wards of the city, in each of which an alderman is to be elected. The republicans have 35 members in the present council, the democrats 29 and the progressives, socialists and independents each have two. The bitterest fight is in the republican ranks where Mayor William Hale Thompson and opponents of the administration are struggling for control of the council. On the democratic side, a heated struggle is being waged between the supporters of former Mayor Carter H. Harrison and Roger C. Sullivan.

VOTE ON LOCAL OPINION

CHICAGO, April 4.—One hundred and sixty-five townships in Illinois, in which there are 214 cities, villages and settlements, voted on local opinion today.

SAVED FROM DROWNING

NEW YORK MAN SAVES LIVES OF TWO BOYS AT HARTFORD, CONN., YESTERDAY

HARTFORD, Conn., April 4—George Sherwood of New York city, who is staying here, prevented a double drowning early last evening. He saved Harold Hansen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hansen of 66 Buckingham street, and Arthur R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Adams of 466 Franklin avenue, from the swift and icy waters of the Connecticut river, now in its annual freshet stage.

Sherwood yesterday afternoon, with Adams and Hansen, went to the East Side to view the raging river. Just before dark, they slipped on a pile of soft snow, and in a flash all three were floundering in the river.

After hard work, Sherwood managed to gain the shore, but seeing that his two friends were in desperate straits, he threw off his outer clothing and dove in to their aid. Shouting cries of encouragement he maneuvered them to a tree, a limb of which overhung the river, and with the aid of spectators, who had been attracted by the cries of the boys, he got them safely to shore.

ON SEIZURE OF MAIL

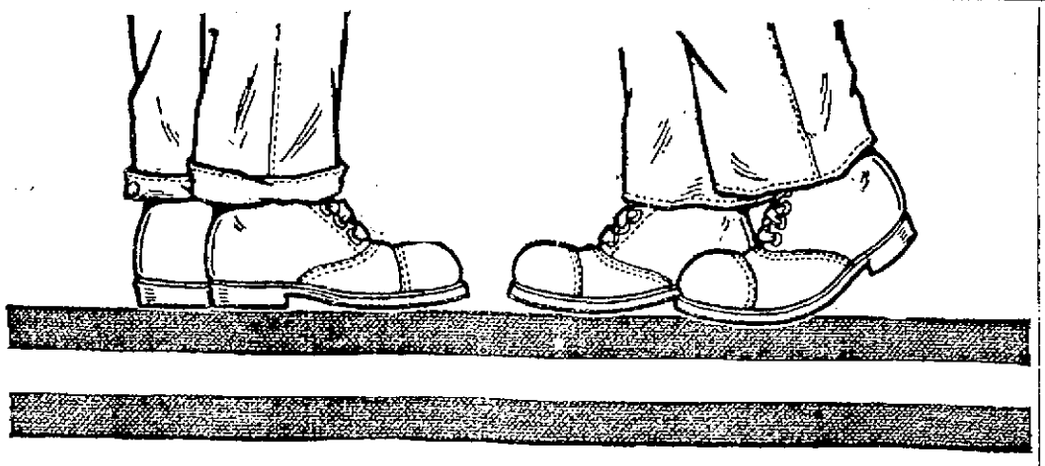
REPLY OF ALLIES TO U. S. PROTEST NOW BEFORE ADMINISTRATION OFFICIALS

WASHINGTON, April 4.—With the reply of the entente allies to the protest of the United States against mail seizures before them, administration officials today were considering what, if any, further steps shall be taken in the controversy.

The text of the joint reply was published today. While asserting the allies' intention to continue searching parcel post packages for contraband "concealed under postal folders," the note declares that no legitimate letter mail had been confiscated nor any treaty rights violated.

The right of the allied governments to search general mail is based, the note says, on convention No. 11 of The Hague treaty of 1907. The communication calls attention to the alleged presence of rubber, revolvers and other articles of contraband in mail shipments to Germany.

If their efforts are successful the public school teachers of New York City will be organized into a union to be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.



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Ordinary shoes have, year by year, been either going down in quality or up in price.

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They are a remarkable revolution in heavy-service footwear.

They will outlast the leather shoes you are wearing.

They are far more comfortable—you can be on your feet all day without the discomfort of heavy, leather shoes.

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Go to your Shoe Dealer today—try on a Pair of "KNU-SHUS."

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FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

FURTHER DEMAND FOR INQUIRY INTO THE MEAT PACKING INDUSTRY

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Further demand for federal investigation of the meat packing industry, with special reference to alleged price fixing, was made by representatives of livestock interests, who again appeared before the house judiciary sub-committee today.

The hearings are on a resolution offered by Representative Borland of Missouri, providing for an inquiry by the federal trade commission to determine whether the packers are violating the anti-trust laws.

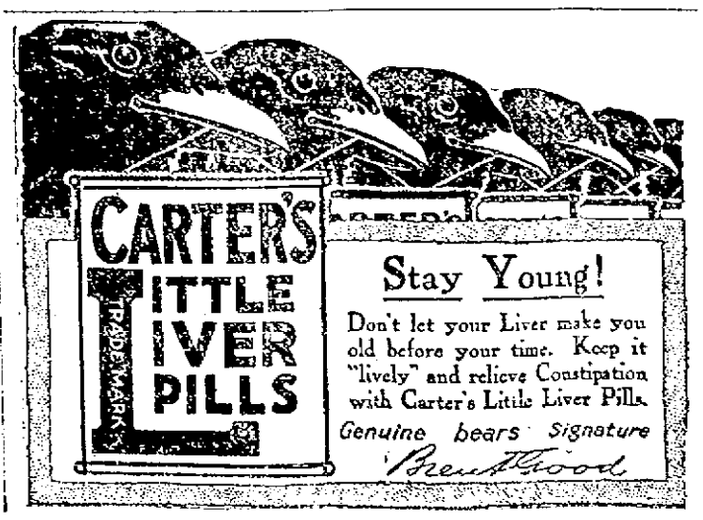
EBEN G. PARSONS DEAD

Well Known Woolen Man Passes Away at His Home in Perryville After Operation

DUDLEY, April 4.—Eben Greenleaf Parsons, woolen manufacturer, died last night at his home in Perryville from complications following an operation for intestinal trouble. He was a native of Dover, N. H., where he was born 55 years ago.

He was connected with the Aetna mills at Watertown and the Moses Stevens mills at Franklin, N. H.

In 1892 he returned to Perryville and became manager of the Dudley woolen mills, which position he retained until his death. In 1888 he was married to Mary Josephine Perry. She survives him with five children, four sisters and three brothers.



IN DIRECT PRIMARIES

NEW YORK STATE VOTERS ELECT DELEGATES TO NATIONAL CONVENTIONS

NEW YORK, April 4.—For the first time in the history of New York state voters will today elect delegates to the democratic, republican and progressive national conventions in direct primaries. The republicans will choose 87 delegates, including four at large, three less than the number sent to the 1912 convention. The democrats will elect ninety delegates and the progressives 47.

Opposition delegates have been designated by the republicans in two congressional districts in Brooklyn and three in Erie county. There also is a contest in one democratic district in Manhattan. The polls will open at 4 p. m., and close at 9 p. m.

Members of the three state committees and assembly district leaders also will be elected today.

Re-election of Frederick C. Tanner as republican state chairman, and of Walter A. Johnson as chairman of the progressive state committee was forecast today. Edwin S. Harris of Saratoga, is a candidate to succeed William Church Osborn as chairman of the new democratic state committee.

MRS. PAGE COMING HOME

ROME, April 4, via Paris—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador to Italy will leave here tomorrow for London, accompanying Mrs. Page, who is to sail for America on account of the serious illness of her brother, Mr. Lathrop.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS

ATLANTA, Ga., April 4.—Phases of the cotton manufacturing industry as affected by the war, and its future after the war were the chief topics today before the twentieth annual convention of the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers. It was estimated that 800 delegates were in attendance. The convention will last through tomorrow

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 1 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred Howard has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 197 Central st., 1 Jackson st., and one unnumbered door in passageway leading from Central st., in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 2 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Samuel McCord of the Corp. of Carter & Sherburne Co., Inc., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 2-4 Bridge st., and 3-5 Merrimack st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 3 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Thomas C. Walker has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 505 Middlesex st., in two rooms on first floor; one room on second floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 4 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank P. Moody has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 301 Central st., and one unnumbered door on Appleton st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 5 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Levi T. Steeves has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 276-278 Chelmsford st., one unnumbered door on Chelmsford st., and one unnumbered door on Hale st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 6 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Fred K. Burtt of the firm of F. H. Butler & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 391 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 7 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Clifford F. George of the firm of C. F. George & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 493 Chelmsford st., and bulkhead on Chelmsford st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 8 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John F. Walsh of the Corp. of Louis K. Liggett Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 67-69 Merrimack st., and two unnumbered doors on Pollard ave., in six rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 9 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Nellie S. Houle, has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 462 Moody st., 92 Aiken st., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 10 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that James Howard of the firm of John T. Sparks & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist at No. 747 Lakeview ave., and unnumbered door in rear of 747 Lakeview ave., in three rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 11 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Hubert J. Turcotte has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 548 Middlesex st., in one room on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 12 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Victor Lussier, Jr., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 48 Branch and 4 Smith sts., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 13 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that John B. Kirwin of the firm of J. B. Albert Johnson & Co., has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 359 Central st., and bulkhead on Central st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 14 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that Frank E. McNabb has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 225 Broadway and bulkhead on Broadway, in four rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 15 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that William E. Kiernan has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at Nos. 817 Broadway and 256 School st., in two rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

CITY OF LOWELL
No. 16 Drug. April 4, 1916.
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 100 of the Revised Laws, that P. Noe Brunello has applied for a license to sell intoxicating liquors, of the sixth class as Druggist, at No. 33 East Merrimack st., and bulkhead on Davidson st., in five rooms on first floor and cellar.
By order of the License Commission,
JOHN J. MULLANEY, Chairman.

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HARRY LORD IN BASEBALL

Man Selected to Manage Lowell Team Has Made Good in Baseball World

That Messrs. Roach and Connor have made a lucky strike in securing Harry Lord to manage the Lowell baseball team the coming season is evidenced in no small manner by the number of letters which poured into the club headquarters yesterday. Letters of congratulation were received from nearly every minor league baseball manager in this section of the country and even President Cummiskey of the Chicago club was on deck with his communication of felicitation.

Owner Roach dispatched a telegram today to Manager Lord asking the South Portland citizen to report for duty at the club headquarters on next Monday.

Assuming the managerial duties of the Lowell team will not be new to Lord, and he is bound to meet with abundant success in his undertaking. Last year he managed the Buffalo Feds during the latter part of the season and had very good success. Lord has seen service in the big show, and at one time held the position of field captain of the Red Sox, being succeeded by Heinie Wagner.

Knows Game

Lord knows baseball and has plenty of gray matter. He became acquainted with the diamond pastime a long time ago, and he and the grand old game have always been on friendly terms. He is going to make the most popular manager a local team ever had, for besides having the ability to properly manage a baseball outfit, he possesses a remarkable personality, which is bound to make friends for him wherever he goes.

Lord started his league career in baseball under that old master, Jesse Burkett, in Worcester, and it was Jesse who took the rawness out of him and shipped him along to the big tent. For two years he stayed with the Boston Red Sox and his name was a headliner for all Hub sporting writers.

In 1910 he went to Chicago where he stayed until 1914. In 1911 Lord had a big year with the Chicago club as the records clearly show. He batted for 321 and fielded his position at the hot corner for a mark of 941. Last year while with the Buffalo Feds he batted 273 and fielded for 941.

Will Play Third Base

Lord will undoubtedly play third base and his presence in the game will add considerably to the strength of the entire team. Lowell has been weak at the hot corner for some seasons past, but now that Lord has been obtained this gap will be well taken care of.

Reports Next Monday

When Manager Lord reports for duty on Monday he will have a multitude of duties to perform. For the first few days he will busy himself dispatching letters to his players asking them to report for the first practice on Monday, April 17. Then he will have to get uniforms in readiness for the arrival of the players and he will supervise the work of putting the diamond at Spalding park in proper condition for the initial tryouts. After these labors have been accomplished he will make arrangements for playing one or two exhibition games and then will plan his campaign for the opening of the Eastern league on April 28.

"Weeding Out"

It won't take Manager Lord a great while to "separate the barley from the wheat" once he gets started. Lord can tell a ball player the minute he sees him perform, and within a few days after the first tryouts several disappointed youths will be on the lookout for new fields in which to display their wares. By this, of course, we mean the rookies. There are a number of good men he will have to let go anyway, but these will be turned adrift with a sale tag hitched to their uniforms. Several clubs in the league are without ball players, and as Manager Lord has more than he can use, it is very probable that the local exchequer will be amply reimbursed by sales of players after the weeding out process has been gone through with.

Owners Optimistic

Both Owners Roach and Connors are very optimistic at the chances of Lowell being a paying ball town, the coming season, especially with Lord at the helm. In conversation with the writer this morning regarding the subject, Owner Roach said: "Mr. Connor and myself are very much pleased at the manner in which things have turned out. The Lowell club has shaped itself more quickly than any of the other teams in the league, despite the fact that it wasn't known until a few days ago whether Lowell would be represented by a ball club or not. You may be sure that both Mr. Connor and myself are elated over securing Mr. Lord's services as manager for the coming season. He has made a name for himself in the sport both as a player and manager and we feel that with his experience he will give Lowell better baseball than has been played here in years. Mr. Connor and I intend to stand back of Manager Lord in all of his moves. We are with him to the finish."

Owners Roach and Connor will attend the Eastern league meeting to be held in Worcester. Business of considerable importance will be transacted and the league schedule will be fixed up with a few minor changes. The meeting will be attended by owners of all Eastern league teams and newspapermen from all over the circuit. Following the meeting the league magnates and scribes will hold a banquet.

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Jim Corbett was talking about Joe Choynski recently. "Great and game little fighter," said Jim, "and he would have been champion of the world had he not lived so close to the Corbetts. I kept Joe out of the limelight by always whipping him. Joe spent half his career trying to whip me."

These no-decision bouts are just what a champion loves. He has got to be knocked out in order to lose. Freddie Welsh is a shining example of this statement. A few nights ago Sir Frederick was laced to a fare-thee-well by Bennie Leonard, lost a newspaper decision, but is still the champion, and will continue to get the long end of the purses.

When Moran went to the bank to deposit nearly $25,000, his share of the recent championship bout, he kissed the package jokingly and said, "Goodbye for many a long day, little cuties. I am going to live on you all the rest of my life." With that Moran turned on his heel and said he would forget that he ever banked the money.

Freddie Welsh has made a quarter of a million dollars in boxing. He was never knocked out in his life and Packey McFarland is the only man who ever knocked him off his feet in all his 155 fights.

New Bedford fans have gone wild over the prospects of Jess Willard going to the Whaling City on April 19 to referee the Shubert-Williams match. Shubert is easily the idol of the Whaling City fans And his appearance in the ring alone is enough to bring out a banner crowd.

Shubert, who boxes Mickey Brown of Malden in the feature bout at the Armory A. A. tomorrow night has received word that if he wins he will be matched to box Ertle in that city next month. Shubert wants another crack at Ertle and that means he will try for a K. O. over Brown.

TEXTILE SCHOOL TEAM

Billy "It" McMahon, the well known Lowell boy who formerly played for a number of minor league clubs, has been chosen to coach the Lowell Textile school nine this season. McMahon knows the game thoroughly and he should produce quite a classy representation at the Moody street institution.

Coach McMahon will not have to work very hard this season breaking in new men as eight members of last year's team are available for duty. The veterans in the squad are Capt. Baker, Hart, Devlean, Deady, Sturtevant, Sjorstrom, Powers and Gunning.

Sturtevant recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, but he has lost none of his effectiveness and should perform to advantage for Coach McMahon. When going right Sturtevant is one of the best schoolboy pitchers in this section of the state.

William Morrill of Wayland high and Davis of Franklin, N. H., are two of the best schoolboy pitchers in the state. Winn of Roxbury Latin is one of the most promising catchers in the squad. Another player who has shown unusual ability is White of South Portland high. The other new candidates are McEnaney, Plummer, Ashworth, Sullivan, Ross, Finder, Todd, McCann and Hadley.

Manager Tyler has arranged an exceedingly hard schedule, and the local boys will have to show a high brand of baseball to come out ahead. The schedule is as follows:

April 5—Malden high at Lowell.
April 8—Lawrence academy at Groton.
April 12—Groton school at Groton.
April 15—Dean academy at Franklin.
April 22—Worcester academy at Worcester.
April 28—Exeter academy at Exeter.
April 29—Cushing academy at Ashburnham.
May 3—Harvard second at Cambridge.
May 6—Wentworth institute at Lowell.
May 13—St. John's at Danvers.
May 17—N. H. State college at Lowell.

On Wednesday afternoon, weather permitting, the Textile team will meet Malden high on the Textile campus in the first game of the season.

PETE HARTLEY WON

The following telegram was received by the Sun sporting editor this morning from Mr. Smith, manager of Pete Hartley, the low haired lad who battled Harry Condon at the local club last Friday night:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Pete Hartley outpointed Joe Goldberg of Rochester in every round of a scheduled 10-round bout at the Monroe A.C., Rochester, N. Y., last night. Hartley carried the fight to Goldberg in every round, the latter being very tired and only stayed the limit by continual clinching and holding in the last two rounds.

Yours sincerely, Smith.

LADIES' BOWLING LEAGUE

SILESIA GIRLS AND OTTOBEE GIRLS SPLIT EVEN—THE OTHER GAMES ROLLED LAST NIGHT

The Silesia Girls managed to squeeze out of a tight box with the Ottobee Girls in a game in the Ladies' league series last night, each team winning two points. The Silesia Girls won the first and second strings, but the league leaders took the third string with a margin sufficient to get the total pinfall also.

The American Girls had an easy time with the Lydonia Girls, the former winning all four points.

The Salem A.C. Girls after winning the first string lost the three remaining points.

The scores:

LADIES' LEAGUE

Silesia Girls	1	2	3	T'ls
Miss Welton	65	73	81	219
Miss Barrett	79	67	79	225
Miss Sullivan	89	72	68	229
Miss Beauregard	90	85	90	265
Miss McEnaney	87	84	87	258
Totals	401	381	405	1187

Ottobee Girls				
Mrs. Hoisington	84	71	83	238
Mrs. Jackson	76	70	93	239
Mrs. Donovan	62	77	79	218
Mrs. Wentworth	78	87	94	259
Miss Peabody	84	73	84	241
Totals	384	378	433	1195

Lydonia Girls				
Miss Cowdell	58	69	56	183
Miss Lynch	73	66	77	216
Miss McCormack	66	56	71	193
Miss Boyle	70	70	69	209
Mrs. Dillon	66	76	64	206
Totals	332	337	337	1006

American Girls				
Miss Wiggin	82	77	64	223
Miss McQuillan	64	64	62	190
Miss Barry	60	68	70	198
Mrs. Chase	87	78	71	236
Mrs. Angier	71	70	72	213
Totals	364	357	339	1060

Salem A.C. Girls				
Mrs. McHugh	82	65	72	219
Mrs. McDermott	78	81	69	218
Mrs. Paquin	95	74	84	253
Mrs. Moore	70	82	72	224
Miss Hunter	57	62	70	189
Totals	382	364	357	1103

Fairmount Girls				
Miss Harris	76	64	71	211
Miss M. O'Connell	70	86	79	235
Miss King	57	85	73	215
Miss Eastham	70	75	90	235
Miss L. O'Connell	78	80	83	240
Totals	351	390	401	1142

SOUTH END CLUB WON

The Broadway club and South End club, each represented by six men teams, rolled a match game on the alleys last night, the South End boys winning by the score of 1783 to 1701. Devlin was high man. The score:

Broadway Club	1	2	3	T'ls
J. O'Brien	83	111	89	283
Rodgers	82	100	94	276
Kelley	98	100	84	282
Driscoll	91	95	86	272
Mullen	87	90	105	282
R. O'Brien	90	107	109	306
Totals	531	603	564	1701

South End Club				
J. O'Dea	87	87	104	278
P. O'Dea	102	90	78	270
Frawley	95	79	108	282
Gargan	88	95	103	286
Mahoney	105	94	105	304
Devlin	121	116	113	350
Totals	598	561	624	1783

SOME LIST OF MANAGERS

The new Eastern league will be able to boast of probably the best collection of managers in the minor league this season. Just glance over this list of reputables who will guide eight of the 10 clubs in the circuit:

Lawrence—Jesse Burkett.
Lowell—Harry Lord.
Lynn—Louis Pieper.
Worcester—Billy Hamilton.
Portland—Hugh Duffy.
Hartford—Heinie Wagner.
New London—Gene McCann.
Springfield Jack Flynn.

And Bridgeport and New Haven can be counted upon to pick out a couple of live ones to complete the list.

O'MALLEY'S COLTS WON

Billy O'Malley's Collinsville Colts added another to their string of bowling victories last night by handing a decisive beating to the Suburbanites, in a match game rolled on a Central street alley. The Colts went after their opponents from the start and the "old fellows" never stood a chance. Eddie Slattery had a gala night and his rolling featured the game. He started his third string by getting three strikes in succession and wound up the frame with a mark of 140. He also had the high three string total, 346. Henderson started off well but fell down badly in the last string. The Collinsville superintendent has been hitting them in extraordinary form for the past few weeks and last night was the first time he went below the 80 mark. Captain O'Malley, as usual, was the low man for his team, with a three string total of 252, but he had his customary alibi with him, and his teammates allowed him to get away with it. After the game Captain O'Malley led his team to a down town restaurant and "set up" the suppets. The score of the game follows:

Suburbanites				
Scott	85	77	85	247
Senior	81	88	101	270
Bassett	71	78	82	227
Garland	80	92	77	249
Lolland	95	87	84	266
Totals	412	422	429	1263

O'Malley's Pets				
Slattery	92	114	140	346
O'Malley	79	87	86	252
Callahan	87	98	100	285
Hendrickson	116	109	79	304
Connelly	81	88	93	262
Totals	457	493	499	1449

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BASEBALL LEAGUE

Employes of U. S. Cartridge Co. to Appear on Diamond

A baseball league which will consist of eight teams has been formed among the night employes of the U. S. Cartridge company. William D. Corcoran has been elected president of the league and "Barney" McLaughlin and "Billy" Merritt, old time baseball stars, have been appointed to the advisory committee. The other officers of the league are: William Donovan, vice-president; Samuel Poullet, secretary and James "Snubber" Greenhalge, for the past few years a member of the Lowell N. E. league team, treasurer.

Games will be played on Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting May 2 and the league schedule will be completed on Tuesday, Sept. 28. The various teams will be composed principally of employes who have played with either amateur or semi-professional teams. Constantineau, who pitched for several of the best teams in the state the past few seasons and Devlin, who twirled the South Ends into the city championship last year are members of the new league.

On Saturdays, an all star team made up of the pick of the eight league teams will play the best amateur teams in this section of the country. President Corcoran, who is devoting much of his time and attention to the affairs of the league is in complete charge of the all star aggregation. To date he has arranged games with the Wood mill team of Lawrence and the Amoskeag team of Manchester, N. H.

A brass band of 40 pieces, with William Regan, former leader of the Lowell Military band, in charge, has been formed and practices are being held weekly. The band will play at a number of the ball games and it is expected that the musicians will make their first public appearance in the street parade to be held here on May 30.

On Thursday evening the members of the police department will hold a banquet at the Waverly hotel. Chief Martin Conway and Officers Liston and Wrenn are in charge of the arrangements for the affair.

THREE BOUTS FOR FULTON

Al Reich, Jim Coffey and Frank Moran Named as Opponents to the New York Boxing Board

NEW YORK, April 4.—Official notice was received yesterday by the state boxing commission that Fred Fulton, the Minnesota heavyweight, had been signed to meet three men in this city: Al Reich, on April 28; Jim Coffey, on or about June 1; Frank Moran, on or about July 1.

A syndicate headed by John J. Mack is promoting the series, with an ultimate view of a meeting between Fulton and Jess Willard later in the year. Under the contracts filed with the boxing commission, Fulton is to receive $6000 to fight Reich, $5000 to fight Coffey and $10,000 to fight Moran.

Whether the last two matches will be fought, it was stated, by the commission, is dependent upon the showing Fulton makes against Reich, and if the Minnesota boxer makes good, the percentage will be arranged so as to give him about $50,000 for the three matches. Fulton's manager has posted $1000 and the syndicate $2000 with Tom Andrews as guarantees.

DIAMOND GOSSIP

Larry Lajoie has started his 21st season on the diamond. He has seen quite as many years at the game as Jim Kennedy.

Although Manager Lord may displace Spires at the third station, it is very probable that George will fit in nicely in some other part of the infield.

It certainly looks like "signs of spring" at the baseball headquarters with those old uniforms back from the laundry looking as bright and new as can be.

Long "Lou" Pieper, manager of the Lynn outfit will have the distinction this season of being the only manager in the Eastern league who has not seen the inside of the main tent.

The signed contract of a player named Fost who hails from Fall River was received in today's mail. Fost is an outfielder and is rated as a 10 seconds man on the bases. If he makes good the sport writers around the circuit will probably shake Irving Porter of Lynn and shift to the new sensation.

Jimmy Magee has signed with Fred Tenney's Newark club according to Owner Roach who received a letter from the former left fielder yesterday afternoon. Magee will play the outer garden for the Newark club.

"The Wrong Man Was Drowned," is the title of a story soon to be written by Owner Andrew F. Roach. President Roach went over a few chapters of the story for the benefit of a few callers at the baseball headquarters yesterday afternoon and they proved decidedly interesting.

At last a local boy is to get a tryout on the Lawrence team and it's none other than Hugh Cunningham the crack shortstop of last year's Independents. Bill Layster was impressed with his work and he will report to Manager Burkett April 12 with the rest of the players. He is a good infielder and will be given a thorough trial.—Lawrence Sun.

Lowell could do nothing better than land Harry Lord, the old White Sox star and former Worcester player, to manage its team in the Eastern league next season. Lord since his earliest days on the diamond was always regarded as a shrewd performer. He has all the earmarks of a first-class manager, and what is more would be a big drawing card throughout the circuit. Imagine the crowd that would turn out to see Lord direct a team against Jess Burkett, his first manager, and think of the crowd that would hustle to the ballyard to see Lord pit his thinking ability against Heinie Wagner, that famous old Hub favorite, who is now manager of the Hartford team. The league could stand several men of the Lord type and more than Lowell could use him.—Worcester Post.

President Roach has heard from Joe Kilhullen through Tom Keady, formerly a part owner of the Manchester franchise. Keady says Kilhullen is in fine shape and ought to go through a very successful season. It was reported recently that the big backstop had met with a serious accident.

James P. Collins, a New Haven railway mail clerk, and his brother, Dr. William F. Collins, are going to take a flyer in Eastern league baseball. They purchased the New Haven franchise from the George M. Cameron estate for about $8000 and a playing manager of former big league fame, but unfamiliar to New Haven fans, would probably be signed as manager. It had been rumored for several days in New Haven that Mr. Collins would probably take over the franchise, but when approached he was mum as an oyster and refused to make any definite announcement of his plans. Larry McLean was at one time credited with having purchased the franchise, but this was never confirmed and it is now certain that the former Giant and Cincinnati catcher never had any desire to operate in New Haven. Sam McLean, the former Pony pitcher, who finished his long career in the game with Waterbury in 1914, was considering the proposition at one time, but the deal never progressed very far.

The new owner of the New Haven franchise is an executor of the estate of the late George M. Cameron, the former Eastern association magnate. He says the estate will have no interest in the operation of the club and in making the deal has agreed to take a five years' lease of the Savin Rock grounds owned by the estate. This was one of the points insisted upon by the executors in their dealings with the prospective purchasers as it assured a definite source of revenue to the estate. Mr. Cameron in his will specifically asked that the estate have no part in the operation of the club and this clause has been complied with by the outright purchase of the club by Mr. Collins.

Whether or not Sunday baseball will be staged by the New Haven club at Lighthouse Point has not yet been determined. It has been pointed out that the franchise would look a lot more attractive if the purchaser is not compelled to lease the Savin Rock grounds and the Lighthouse Point people may arrange for the New Haven club to play there Sundays. If no agreement is made with the Eastern agreement is made with the Eastern league club it is said that independent baseball is sure to be played at the Point.

It is said that Mr. Collins put up most of the money for the purchase of the franchise. He has seen 14 years of service as a mail carrier on the New Haven railroad and is 35 years old. He served the late George M. Cameron as secretary for about eight years and is a prominent member of the Knights of Columbus.

Guy W. Maxwell, a 19-year-old youngster who resides in Portland, has been signed by Manager Lord to play with the Lowell team. Maxwell has made quite a name for himself in Maine baseball circles by his ability to field and hit. He is an infielder and will probably try out for second base. Hugh Duffy, manager of the Portland team, sent Maxwell a contract but failed to land him. Maxwell will report to Manager Lord in Lowell during the latter part of next week.

AMATEUR BOXING TOURNEY

BOSTON, April 4.—The final bouts in the national amateur boxing championships will be fought here tonight. Last night's elimination trials did not change the inter-city character of the event and many sections of the country will be represented tonight.

BASKETBALL COMMENT

The last big game of the city championship series will be played tonight.

Win Snow, the former Dartmouth football star, will play the top-out position for the Crescent outfit.

The Lowell Five and Crescents are tied at the present time for honors in the championship race, each team having won three games.

Allison, Kenney, Crockett, Lacasse and Clark will comprise the Lowell Five lineup, with Manager Lew and one or two other good players in reserve.

Tonight's game should bring out a larger crowd. Both teams are very evenly matched, and those who attend are promised spectacular basketball all the way.

The game will start promptly at 8.15 o'clock, so that those who desire to see the bowling match between Chester Martel and "The Masked Marvel" will have their opportunity.

BALL GAME CALLED OFF

NEW YORK, April 4.—Amherst-Columbia game called off on account of rain.

BUNTING CLUB EVENTS

Track events will be conducted again at the Bunting club this summer, and a committee will soon be appointed to take charge of the sport.

The Marathon run from Lawrence to Lowell, of course will be the first feature of the season. This will be held on May 30, after which, at Bunting park the usual list of attractions will be carried out.

The May 30 program will probably attract over 100 runners from various sections of the country.

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LAHN IS AFTER ERTLE

NEW YORK FIGHTER ANXIOUS TO ENGAGE BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPION IN BOUT

The following letter from Leo Flynn is self-explanatory:

Sporting Editor, Lowell Sun:

Johnny Ertle, "The alleged bantamweight champion," who ascended the bantamweight throne by virtue of a win on a foul from Kid Williams, has found a fresh excuse to duck Battling Lahn of Brooklyn, N. Y., the hard-hitting bantamweight who was and is the only logical contender, and the man Ertle should have given him first chance, when he arrived in New York, to convince the boxing public that his win over Williams was above board.

When first asked to meet Lahn he demanded $750 with a privilege of 40 per cent. of the gross receipts, which was accepted by John Weismantel with the biggest boxing club in Brooklyn and second only to Madison Square garden, in New York state. Ertle gave a "flimsy" excuse and run out. When approached the second time he demanded $900 with a privilege of 40 per cent. When this demand was met, he again run out. His latest demand of $1000 guarantee has been posted by Fred C. Lahn with Ed. Curley of the New York American and will be paid over to him the minute he enters the ring.

Now since coming east, Ertle has refused to meet any first-class bantamweight, unless he could kill said bantamweight off, trying to make 116 ringside weight, he (Ertle) demanded. As a drawing card he has thus far proved a "flivver" in New York and every club who has stayed him has lost money. Why? The reason is simple when one looks over the opponents he has met. Here are the men he has met in New York:

Abe Friedman, former A.A.U. champion. This being Friedman's first star bout.

Jack Sayles, a preliminary boy, who had never boxed a main go.

Young O'Leary, who was done fighting in 1906.

Terry Martin, whom the weight near killed and a new comer.

Young Solsberg, who has been crippled with rheumatics for a year.

Mike McNulty. Ertle's manager, wants the public to accept these wonderful performances as of championship calibre. The only time Ertle has taken a chance since being handed the championship was against Al Shubert, who has a world of trouble doing the weight. With his own referee in the ring, he received a draw in 15 rounds.

Now in regard to the purses he has drawn for his bouts and the merits of Ertle and Lahn as attractions at the gate. Lahn boxed at one club in Brooklyn and drew $1400, while on the same night Ertle boxed 12 blocks away and drew the enormous sum of $344.00 total house. In any Brooklyn engagement he (Ertle) has never drawn over $1200.00, so, when Lahn is willing to take the percentage and guarantee him $1000.00, it can be easily seen that Lahn will lose money. But he figures on knocking the "Dodger" out and thereby being rewarded financially.

To show the public that Lahn has a right to demand a match from Ertle, he (Lahn) has boxed every bantamweight in the country, including Eddie Coul, Frankie Burns, Dutch Brandt, Jimmy Murray, Jimmy Taylor, Young Marino, Young Deggens, Frankie Daly, and has knocked out 80 per cent. of his opponents, scoring six knockouts in his last six fights. He knocked out Jimmy Taylor in nine rounds, after he (Taylor) had given Kid Williams the fight of his life in 15 rounds. Williams, like Ertle, ran out on Lahn on four different occasions.

Leo P. Flynn.

RESTORE FANEUIL HALL

BOSTON, April 4.—An order for an appropriation of $50,000 to be expended in restoring Faneuil hall to its original architectural appearance was sent to the city council yesterday by Mayor Curley. The matter was referred to the committee on finances.

The mayor explained that the restoration would be carried out similar to the work done on the old state house and the old South church. It was also intended to make Faneuil hall fireproof, he said.

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FIRE VICTIMS BURIED

MRS. AARON CURRIER AND HER DAUGHTER ELLA LAID AT REST IN BELLEVUE CEMETERY

LAWRENCE, April 4.—Funeral services for Mrs. Aaron Currier and her daughter, Miss Ella Currier, the two victims of last Friday's fire on Campo Seco street, were held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Carrie L. Currier, 87 East Haverhill street.

Rev. C. Guy Robbins of the Universalist church officiated, assisted by Rev. John L. Keedy of the Trinitarian Congregational church of North Andover. Burial was in Bellevue cemetery. The pallbearers were John, Albert, Dana and Carl Currier and George and Paul Demaris.

PROF. CROSS FOR YALE

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 4.—Announcement is made at Yale today of the appointment of Prof. Wilbur L. Cross, of the English faculty of the Sheffield Scientific school, as dean of the graduate school of the university. He succeeds Prof. Hans Oertel, who is now in Germany.

TO AID HOUSEWIVES

BOSTON, April 4.—Tentative plans to lower the prices of fruit and produce when shipments arrive in large quantities, in order to benefit the public, were formed, and was the chief topic discussed last night by members of the Boston branch of the National League of Commission Merchants of the United States, at their monthly dinner and meeting, held at the Hotel Thorndike.

While no definite plan of campaign was decided upon, a committee of five was appointed, with instructions to draft in full, if possible, some suggestions as to the best means to follow, and to report the result to the members within a week or two at the latest, in order to carry out the plan as soon as possible. The committee chosen comprises W. J. Hearty, chairman, Stacey Hall, W. G. Rolfe, Fred Bray, H. B. Gerrish and A. W. Patch.

TELLS OF RUSSIAN BATTLES

Saw Battles in Russia—Mr. Laforest Says Russians Fought With Clubs

Alfred Laforest, a former resident of Lowell but now of Montreal, Canada, is on a visit to his brother, William Laforest, the well known cartoonist and commercial artist of this city. Mr. Laforest has just returned from Russia where he was sent by the Canadian government as a railroad expert.

Mr. Laforest spent six months in Russia helping to open up a railroad between the cities of Kola and Petrograd. When he arrived in Russia there was heavy fighting in Kola, and Mr. Laforest says that owing to lack of munitions the Russian soldiers were obliged to fight the Germans with bayonets and clubs. The siege of the city, which is on the seacoast, says Mr. Laforest, lasted several weeks, but finally the Russians succeeded in obtaining ammunition and the Germans were driven out. Then Mr. Laforest and other railroad experts with the aid of Russians and German prisoners started to work on the railroad, which now runs direct to Petrograd.

Mr. Laforest did not see much fighting after the battles at Kola, but he did witness a great deal of privation and suffering. He says the condition of the Poles in Russia at the present time is pitiable and that many of them are wandering about the country homeless, without much clothing and starving.

Just before leaving Petrograd Mr. Laforest says he slept in a camp with 20 German spies who had previously attempted to escape only to be captured again. The Germans were sentenced to death, and the day following Mr. Laforest's departure from Petrograd they were taken out into an open field and shot. Mr. Laforest has a coat button given to him by one of the condemned German soldiers which he prizes as a souvenir.

Twelve days ago he left Russia on the steamship "Kurst" and traveled to this country by way of Finland and Sweden. He arrived in New York on Sunday. He will remain with his brother for a few weeks and will then go back to Canada.

TOBACCO FRAUD CASES

Charges of Collusion Between Revenue Collectors and Cigar Manufacturers

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Charges that collusion has existed for years between certain deputy internal revenue collectors in New York city and cigar manufacturers recently arrested in the alleged $20,000,000 tobacco fraud cases are under investigation by the treasury department.

Treasury officials said today that Carl E. Whitney, a New York lawyer, had filed charges that a number of deputy internal revenue collectors in that city are involved in the tobacco frauds. About 100 deputy collectors are in New York but only a part of them are suspected of participating in frauds involving hundreds of cigar and cigaret manufacturers in which the government is believed to have lost $20,000,000 in uncollected internal revenue. Mr. Whitney made his charges to Assistant Secretary Malburn but declined to give the names of deputies involved. He is counsel for some of the cigar manufacturers and officials here understand he will use his information about the deputies if his clients come to trial. An investigation is being made by John Z. Lowe, collector at New York.

According to treasury officials Mr. Whitney charged that collectors have not only been receiving remittances weekly from manufacturers, but in some cases have approached manufacturers who were not evading the law, and pointed out the ease with which they could escape payment of revenue duties and offered to co-operate with them to this end for small considerations weekly.

The alleged frauds were unearthed, it was said today, through a transfer from New York to Philadelphia of John Sinsel, a revenue agent stationed at New York for some time. Mr. Sinsel was succeeded at New York by L. G. Nutt, who soon after assuming office became acquainted with the alleged workings of the manufacturers and deputy collectors and investigated. Assistant Secretary Malburn made it clear today that Mr. Sinsel was in no way involved, but that conditions in New York had simply escaped his notice.

SUBMARINE SITUATION

Pres. Wilson and Cabinet Postpone Decision Until Conclusive Evidence Arrives

WASHINGTON, April 4.—In the absence of conclusive evidence on the recent attacks on ships carrying Americans, President Wilson and the cabinet today again postponed decision on the course to be pursued by the United States.

Cabinet members agreed that some steps should be taken to stop the endangering of Americans, but the steps will not be determined until additional information in the cases of the Sussex, Englishman and Manchester Engineer is received.

Officials expect that Ambassador Gerard will be in a position to report definitely within a week whether Germany denies attacking the Sussex and other vessels. Germany's report will be considered in connection with an accumulation of affidavits and other evidence collected by Secretary Lansing.

Great Britain's replies to American protests against mail seizures and detention of passengers on the steamer China were also laid before the cabinet. Neither reply is satisfactory. Further steps in the China case will be taken soon.

PIRACY ON HIGH SEAS

Formal Charge to Be Preferred Against German Stowaway Who Held Up British Steamship

NEW YORK, April 4.—The United States attorney general sent word to the local federal authorities here today that a formal charge of piracy on the high seas, for which the penalty upon conviction is imprisonment for life, is to be preferred against Clarence Reginald Hudson, alias Ernest Schiller, the German who unaided took possession of the British steamship Matoppo after it had left New York last week for Europe.

The United States district attorney here was requested by the attorney general to have Hudson removed to the jurisdiction of the federal authorities at Wilmington, Del., for trial in that district, where Hudson was first jailed. Just prior to the receipt of this message Hudson had been arraigned in a police court and sent to Bellevue hospital for observation for ten days at the request of the state authorities in whose care he had been placed after it had been decided that he had not committed a breach of federal laws in this district.

District Attorney Swann of New York county said he would begin proceedings immediately to have the police magistrate's decision rescinded and Hudson removed to Wilmington.

When arraigned Hudson told the magistrate that while on board the Matoppo he had visions in which he saw King George and Lord Kitchener. He also told the magistrate that he had a mission to start a revolution in Russia.

ASK 20 PER CENT INCREASE

TORRINGTON, Conn., April 4.—Between 400 and 500 employes of the Hendey Machine Co. struck today for a 20 per cent increase in wages, a 50 hour week, time and a half for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays. The company employs about 200. There was no disorder.

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CITY HALL NEWS

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pipe would take care of the district for 50 years to come. The main would extend from the corner of Alder and East Merrimack streets to Nesmith, across Wyman and Mansur to Wentworth avenue and then through and across other streets to Holyrood avenue, the highest point. Mr. Thomas said a larger pipe would increase the working pressure but would not affect the static pressure.

Service in Highlands

Commissioner Morse asked about the water service and fire protection in the Highlands, and Mr. Thomas allowed there was room for improvement, but that conditions are much better than in the Oaklands. The mayor then declared the hearing closed and thanked those who had been heard for their attendance.

The mayor then read a motion making the city solicitor the agent of the city in matters pertaining to the workmen's compensation act and it was so voted.

Woburn Street Sewer

An order for the building of a sewer in Woburn street at an expense of $10,700 was adopted. The probable assessments in connection with the sewer will not exceed $2600, but it was stated that public health and safety required it. Mr. Morse said the Woburn street sewer would complete the sewerage in South Lowell. City Engineer Kearney said the sewer was part of a comprehensive system. He could not say just how many houses it would take care of at the present time. He allowed that the general proposition of which the Woburn street sewer is part will cost, in its entirety, over $100,000. A great deal of this comprehensive system, so-called has already been built. Mr. Morse moved the acceptance of his report. The report was accepted and the order for the sewer was adopted.

At 11.25 the mayor declared a recess of ten minutes. The recess lasted 20 minutes, and when it was over the mayor read a petition for a sewer in Billerica and Clifton streets at a cost of about $3000. An order providing for the sewer was adopted. An order for a sewer in Acton street at a cost of $1435 was also adopted.

The order passed by the municipal council some time ago authorizing the mayor to call for sealed proposals for street gas lighting was rescinded and the commissioner of streets instead of the mayor was instructed to call for sealed proposals, the change being made by request of the mayor.

An order to borrow $8000 for sidewalks was introduced by Mr. Morse. The order was adopted.

An order to oil and sprinkle streets at an expense in whole or in part of the abutters was introduced by Mr. Morse and adopted.

Purchase War Paintings

An order appropriating $1500 for the purchase of the three war paintings for Memorial hall as recommended by a committee of the Lowell Art association, was read and adopted.

Seizure of Land

The mayor then read an order for the seizure of land in connection with the proposed addition to the Pawtuckeville school. The order carried with it an award of $1750 for Mary Hubert, that amount being the assessed valuation of her land, taken by the city. The order was adopted.

Macadamized Streets

The mayor then read the following list of streets which Commissioner Morse proposes to macadamize:

Wamesit street.

Mansur street from Parkview avenue to Butman road.

Hovey street from Wentworth avenue to Butman road.

Central street from Elm street to Gorham street.

Andover street from Clark road to city line.

Rogers street from Perry street to High street.

Pine street from Westford street to Liberty street.

Griffin street from Agawam street to Andrews street.

Colonial avenue.

Riverside street from Colonial avenue to Mammoth road.

Sidney street.

Chambers street.

Smith street from Branch street to Powell street.

Chelmsford street from Plain street to Victoria street.

Holyrood avenue from Laurel street northerly.

Robbins street.

Marlborough street.

Florence avenue.

Commissioner Putnam moved that Marlboro street and Florence avenue be added to the list. "I have got about $61,000 with which to do the work and the streets I named in my list will cost more than $61,000. If more streets are added I will have to get more money. I will get you the estimates on Marlboro street and Florence avenue if you want them."

Mr. Putnam moved that Mr. Morse be allowed to go ahead with his list; include Marlboro street and Florence avenue, and do the best he can. It was so voted with the understanding that Mr. Morse will bring in an order for $61,000 at the next meeting.

For Block Paving

Mr. Morse introduced an order to borrow $50,000 for the paving of the following streets with stone and block paving:

Finish upper Dutton street.

Finish Pawtucket street from Moody to Merrimack, inclusive.

Dutton, Bridge to Fletcher street.

Fletcher, Liberty square to Thorndike street.

Thorndike, Fletcher to Middlesex street.

Branch, South to Nichols.

East Merrimack, High to Nesmith.

Central, Church to Charles.

Chelmsford, Thorndike to Westford.

Westford, Windsor to Pine.

Grade Crossing

The mayor thought it would be proper to ask at this time what might be expected in connection with the grade crossing. He said the grade crossing case is still pending in the supreme court, and he thought it wrong to pave streets, the grade of which may be affected by the abolition of the grade crossing—if that ever comes.

In reply to Mr. Putnam as to the cost per yard for block paving, Mr. Morse said material was higher but he thought it would not cost more than $3.25 a yard.

The order to borrow $50,000 was finally taken up and on motion of Mr. Duncan the order was amended to include the names of the streets. The order was adopted.

Another Loan Order

The mayor read an order submitted by Commissioner Duncan to borrow $55,000 for the extension of water mains and completion of the filtration plant. Mr. Putnam explained that $30,000 of the $55,000 would be used for the water main in the Oaklands, $5000 for putting service across the river when the new bridge is built, and $20,000 to pay for the Holly pump purchased last year, and not paid for.

The council then, on motion of Mr. Donnelly, proceeded to the election of a park commissioner to succeed Henry F. Carr. The mayor and Mr. Duncan voted for John B. Boudreau; Messrs. Donnelly and Morse for Henry F. Carr, and Mr. Putnam for Robert F. Marden. No choice. Second ballot had the same result. On the third ballot the mayor switched to Robert F. Marden, but there was no choice. On the fourth ballot Robert F. Marden was elected. He received the votes of the mayor, Duncan and Putnam, and the mayor declared Robert F. Marden duly elected.

Public Market Site

Mr. Duncan moved and Mr. Morse seconded that all persons interested in the proposed public market site in Charles street be given a hearing on Tuesday next, and it was so voted. Mr. Duncan having explained that several persons living in that vicinity had expressed themselves against a public market in that street.

The council at 1.50 p. m. adjourned to Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

CLYDE MILAN, WHO IS OUT TO PILFER 100 SACKS THIS SEASON

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Clyde Milan, the Nationals' star outfielder, is out for a base running record this season. Clyde states that he is speedier this spring than he has been since 1912. Last season local baseball experts figured he had a splendid chance to beat out Ty Cobb in the bag purloining line. He started off well, but fell by the wayside toward July. This year he expects to pilfer at least 100 sacks. Milan is considered one of the greatest fielding center gardeners in the game today as well as one of the speediest. While he has not been classed as a heavy stick artist he is a timely hitter.

BRANDEIS CASE

Sen. Chilton's Reason for Favoring Confirmation Announced

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Senator Chilton's reasons for recommending confirmation of Louis D. Brandeis as a supreme court justice, were made today to the judiciary committee. Mr. Chilton was chairman of the sub-committee which heard charges against Mr. Brandeis and one of the three democrats who reported in his favor.

"Such a man as Mr. Brandeis," said Senator Chilton, "so prominently active in public and private life and at the period of construction of the Sherman law, the awakening of the states to their duty concerning industrial combinations and the determination of the dividing line between state and national power is bound to have been engaged in contests before the courts and before legislative bodies more or less bitter; and he would, indeed, be a human prodigy if he had not aroused some bitter antagonisms. It is in evidence that there was a systematic campaign of advertisement to injure him in the estimation of the public."

SMITH M. DECKER DEAD

LAWRENCE, April 4.—Smith M. Decker, formerly colonel of the Sixth Massachusetts regiment, died here today, aged 72.

HEADS ARMY AVIATION SCHOOL

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Lieut. Col. George O. Squier, recalled from his post as military attache at London, will be assigned to command the army aviation school at San Diego, it was officially announced today.

INDUSTRIAL and STORE NEWS

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Trades & Labor council will be held tomorrow night in Trades and Labor hall, Middle street.

The Fixers' union of this city, which held a largely attended meeting Sunday afternoon, expects its charter to arrive today.

The Carpenters' union and Bricklayers' union have given the master contractors until May 1 to reply to their demands for increased wages.

Thomas J. Connolly, who has been overseer of the finishing department at the Merrimack Woolen mills, has resigned to accept a similar position in one of the mills at Munson, Mass. Maurice Lannin will succeed Mr. Connolly.

Arthur Capper, who for the past several years has been connected with the Merrimack Manufacturing Co., has left Lowell to accept a position with the New York Velvet Manufacturing Co., Utica, N. Y. Mr. Capper has a host of friends in this city whose best wishes will follow him in his new venture.

Organizer Daniel E. Whelan of the Boot & Shoe Workers' union left today for Auburn, Me., where he will start an organizing campaign. He will return to Lowell in a few days.

A conference between a committee representing the Coal Teamsters' union and the Coal Dealers' association was held last night at the Waverly hotel to discuss the wage increase asked by the teamsters. No agreement was reached between the two parties, and the matter was laid over for a week when another conference will be held. The dealers were not fully represented at last night's meeting and as a result they did not take final action on the demands of the teamsters.

A portion of the factory of the Whitall Mfg. Co. in Rock street has been leased by the Pentucket Narrow Fabric Co., whose main plant is in Bolt st.

New machinery will be installed in the leased portion of the Whitall plant and the company will employ at least 100 additional hands. The first carload of machinery has been received and is being set up. Andrew Y. Rodgers is the owner of the company. The new location of the Pentucket will not interfere with the usual operations of the Whitall Mfg. Co.

FISH AND GAME CLUB

The annual meeting of the Lowell Fish and Game association will be held in the association's headquarters in Odd Fellows Temple, Middlesex street, this evening at 7.45 o'clock. The business of the meeting will include the election of officers and reports by the secretary and treasurer.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER

CONCORD, N. H., April 4.—Crawford D. Henning of Lancaster was today appointed by the state supreme court reporter of the decisions of the court in succession to the late John H. Riedell of Manchester.

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2. Oh, Those Days (Winter Garden) ..... Romberg
E—Songs for Contralto
1. The Bubble ..... Friml
2. The Rosary ..... Nevin
F—Violin Solo
Humoresque, Op. 101, No. 7 ..... Dvorak
G—Chickering Artigraphic
Harmonies du Soir ..... Liszt
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All Accompaniments by the FLEXOTONE ELECTRELLE, Operated by Mr. H. W. Large of New York.

DEATHS

VEZINA—William Vezina, son of Emile and Bertha Vezina, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 791 Lakeview avenue, aged 6 months and 4 days.

BURKE—Patrick Burke, aged 71 years, an old resident, died this morning at the Chelmsford Street hospital. He is survived by a wife and one son. The remains were removed to the funeral parlors of Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons.

BYRNE—Patrick J. Byrne, a devout attendant of the Immaculate Conception church and for 30 years a valued employe of Mr. E. W. Hoyt of Andover street, died this morning at his home, 50 Plummer ave., aged 61 years. Deceased is survived by his wife, Mary; four sons, J. Harry, Frank D., W. Fred, of Washington, D. C., and J. Francis, of this city; one daughter, Miss Lillian L.; four sisters, Mrs. Denis O'Brien of New York, Mrs. Walter Fitzgerald of New York, Mrs. Mary O'Neil of Newark, N. J., and Miss Catherine of New York; one brother, James, in Ireland. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name Society of the Immaculate Conception church, Y.M.C.L., Order of Redmen and the Foresters.

PROTEAU—Arthur Proteau, aged 33 years, died today at his home, 7 Clark street. He leaves his mother, Mrs. Elmire Proteau; a brother, Joseph; five sisters, Mesdames Mathilde Benoit, Rebecca Mayrand, Josephine Arcand, Amanda Tessier and Louis Hamel.

CARRIERE—Mrs. Louis Carriere, nee Caroline Gagnon, aged 70 years, died today at her home, 530 Moody street. She leaves a son, Gedeon; two daughters, Miss Cordelia Carriere and Mrs. Alexandre Perreault; a brother, Evangeliste Gagnon, in Canada. She was a member of St. Anne's sodality of St. Joseph's parish.

FUNERAL NOTICES

BYRNE—The funeral of Patrick J. Byrne will take place at 8 o'clock Thursday morning from his home, 50 Plummer avenue. At 10 o'clock a solemn high mass of requiem will be sung in the Immaculate Conception church. Burial will be in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons are in charge of the funeral arrangements.

BOULLESTER—The funeral of Richard T. Boullester will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from his home, 301 Chelmsford street. The Rev. A. C. Archibald will officiate at the services at the house. The remains will be shipped on the eleven o'clock train to Norfolk, Mass., where they will be interred in the family lot there. Friends are invited. Undertaker Albert is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FLYNN—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Flynn will take place on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock from her home, 65 State street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at the Sacred Heart church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FEE—The funeral of Patrick Fee will take place tomorrow morning at 8.45 o'clock from the home of his cousin, Cornelius Monahan, 39 Pleasant street. A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 10 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Jas F. O'Donnell & Sons.

WALKER—The funeral of Alexander Walker will take place tomorrow afternoon from his home, 89 Chestnut street. Services at the house at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Please omit flowers. Funeral in charge of James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Sullivan will take place Wednesday morning from her late home, 285 School street, at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements.

FUNERALS

VAN ANNAN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. (Keeler) Van Annan, who died at Sandown, N. H., Saturday, took place this morning at 9.40 o'clock from the rooms of John F. Rogers. At St. Peter's church a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. P. L. Crayton at 9.45 o'clock. There were several floral tributes from her friends. The bearers were D. J. Van Annan, George Keeler, M. Calnan, G. Dube. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Crayton. Funeral Director J. F. Rogers was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

NOEL—The funeral of Mrs. J. B. Noel took place this morning from the funeral parlors of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son in Aiken street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at Notre Dame de Lourdes' church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. The bearers were Zoel St. Hilaire, Norbert Savignac, A. Auker and Ernest Soucy. Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Noel of Cambridge, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noel of Chelmsford. Among the floral offerings were a large pillow with inscription "Mother," from Francis, James and John B. Noel, and a pillow inscribed "Grandmother," from Alice, Lea, Ernest and Arthur Noel. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Leon Lamothe, O.M.I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Joseph Albert & Son.

MAHON—All that was mortal of the late Mrs Elizabeth N. Mahon was tenderly consigned to its final resting place in the Catholic cemetery this morning. The funeral which was very largely attended took place from her home, No 116 West Sixth street, at 8.30 o'clock and proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. James Lynch. There were many beautiful floral offerings among them being a pillow inscribed "Wife and Mother," from the family; pillow inscribed "Grandmother," from Harriet Burns. Others who sent offerings were Mr. John E. Drury and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Drury and family, fellow workmates, Patrick Connerton and Mamie Connerton, Mrs. Oldfield and family of Rhode Island, Mrs. Maguire and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Galvin, the Max club and Miss Mary Murray. Friends and relatives were in attendance at the funeral from Boston and New York city. The bearers were Mr. Thomas McLoughlin, Mr. Maurice Quinn, Mr. Michael Carroll and Mr. Edward White.

Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Lynch read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna had charge.

McGANN—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. McGann took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from her late home, 22 Smith avenue and proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9.15 o'clock a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Joseph Curtin. The bearers were Messrs. Patrick Haley, John McMenimon, Daniel Cosgrove, Philip McLaughlin, Michael Donnelly and James Dacher of Lawrence. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Joseph Curtin read the committal prayers. Among the floral tributes were a pillow inscribed "Mother," from the daughters and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. William McGann, Mrs. Edward McGann and family, Bella and Eliza McLarney, James A. McLarney, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Haley, Mrs. McKeon and Mrs. Shanley, Mrs. McCaffrey and Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McCarthy, Mrs. Matilda Shanley, Mrs. Coolidge, Miss McCaffrey, shopmates Mohair Plush Co., Mrs. John Sheehan, Miss Nellie McNulty, Mr. and Mrs. Dacher, Mr. Hugh McLarney, Mr. James Smith, Miss Jennie Smith. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Mr. Joseph McGann, under the direction of Undertaker George H. McKenna.

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Arthur Capper, for many years employed at the Merrimack Mfg. Co., has left Lowell to accept a position with the New York Velvet Mfg. Co., Utica, N. Y.

In the account of the funeral of Patrick J. Sullivan, which took place on Saturday, the floral offerings from the Misses Margaret and Nellie Sullivan were omitted.

The Sam Walter Foss Literary club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Lake, 105 Gates street.

Hose 8 was called to 189 Suffolk street at 7.04 o'clock last night to extinguish a chimney fire which was in progress. The building, which is owned by Frank Riley, escaped damage.

The consultors of St. Peter's Holy Name society held an interesting meeting last evening and decided to conduct a smoke talk for the members of the society on May 11, and a prominent speaker will be secured for the occasion. The members of the society will receive communion in a body next Sunday.

Alexander S. Neal, an attorney who began practice in this city a short time ago, has brought suit in two counts against Constable John McManus and Karl Elder, the latter a clerk in the National Loan office. The ad damnum in each action is $10,000. The suit is brought for alleged slander and papers were served last night by Deputy Sheriff Bernard F. Gately.

Hon. John J. Hogan, chairman of the civil service commission, will deliver an address on civil service at the quarterly meeting of the Merrimack Valley District of the Mass. Public School Janitors' association to be held in the local high school hall Thursday evening. Representatives from the Lawrence and Haverhill associations will attend. President William S. Ford of Lawrence will preside.

How Are Your Nerves?

HOLD A PENCIL AN INCH ABOVE A DOT ON A PIECE OF PAPER AND SEE IF YOU CAN PUT ITS POINT DOWN QUICKLY AND EXACTLY ON THE DOT

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FRENCH WAR OFFICE MAKES DUBAIL DEFENDER OF PARIS

GENERAL DUBAIL

General A. Y. E. Dubail has been appointed military governor of Paris. He takes the place of General Michael Manoury, who is relieved on the ground of ill health. General Dubail, who is sixty-five years old, served in the Franco-Prussian war. When the present war began General Joffre chose him to hold the Vosges, and in checking General von Heeringen he contributed to the victory of the Marne. The post of military governor of Paris, involving the defense of the city, is one of the most important in France.

THE HOBO MAGICIAN

FORMER LOWELL BOY MEETING WITH ALL KINDS OF EXPERIENCES ON HIKE

Demers, the Hobo Magician, a Lowell boy, who has undertaken to walk from San Francisco to Lowell and who started on his hike from the Panama-Pacific exposition in the latter part of February, has already covered 400 miles with his sidedoor Pullman, and is now on his way to Salt Lake City, which he hopes to reach by May 1. The young man, who is traveling for the sport there is in it, has had considerable experience since he left 'Frisco.

Mr. Demers is a clever magician and will earn his living, en route to Lowell, by performing at theatres, in the street and wherever he can, and so far he has met with fairly good luck. He has already sent one letter to The Sun concerning his travels, for he wants to keep his friends posted on his doings through Lowell's best news medium. A second letter, dated Reno, Nev., March 29, was received today and reads as follows:

Having covered some 400 miles with my sidedoor Pullman, I thought it was near time to send a report to Lowell's best news medium, The Sun, and let the folks know how I am progressing on my trip. I sure enjoyed the trip so far over the Sierra Nevada mountains, which proved to be some sightseeing trip. I managed to pull my wagon as far as Dutch Flat, Cal. I could hardly tell where I was. Sometimes I thought I was in Japan and sometimes in Greece, and again in Italy, for I have seen all those countries while in the employ of Uncle Sam. It was some time before I reached English speaking people, but they cheered me up some.

From Dutch Flat, Cal., to Truckee I was compelled to ship the "hotel by freight on account of the snow being from five to 30 feet in depth. Just three weeks before that I was in rainy California, and at that point I was in freezing California. Anyhow, I shipped my wagon from Dutch Flat to Truckee, a distance of 57 miles, which I walked on the railroad tracks in one day. Upon arriving at Truckee I found that it was still too cold to remain there any length of time and so I decided to ship my outfit to Reno, Nev., a distance of 35 miles, and I walked into Reno about 12 hours ahead of the freight train. I was covered with mud and looked like a genuine hobo, although I don't look any too good at my best. I had to hang around the railroad station all day for my Pullman, so that I could change my clothes and do a general clean-up when my outfit arrived. As soon as the train pulled in I got my wagon and began to glue it together, but to my sorrow found that some other hobo had helped himself to everything that was useful, and so I was then worse off than ever.

What was there for me to do? I remembered the days when I was a real little fellow, how I did enjoy to play in the firehouse in Middle street, Lowell. I was foolish enough then to amuse the firemen of Lowell, and I made up my mind to amuse them in Reno. I wasn't broke, but badly bent, and knew I had to be careful with what little money I had, so I hiked it to the nearest fire station and was given a royal welcome by the firemen, but only after I had pulled out a pack of cards and amused them for some time. From that time on during my stay in Reno I had plenty to eat and a good place to sleep and plenty of cigars to smoke, and I may say that I had never in all my life been so much on the bum and living so high.

I finally rigged up my wagon and am now ready to start again if everything goes well. I will leave Friday morning, March 31, heading for the next big city, Salt Lake City, Utah, a distance of 630 miles, and I hope to be there by the first day of May.

I will now close with best wishes to all and I hope to be remembered to the old friends and particularly to the firemen of the Middle street firehouse, for their brethren of Reno have sheltered and fed me for a few days. As soon as I strike Salt Lake City I will write all about the hike to that city.

Yours very truly,

Demers, the Hobo Magician.

NEW YEAR BILL PASSED

Special to The Sun

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 4.—The bill to make New Year's day a legal holiday finally passed the house this afternoon by a vote of 151 to 5.

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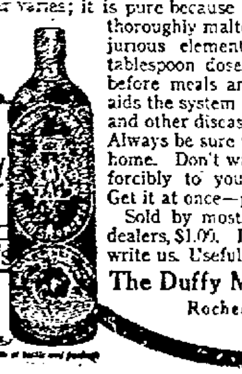

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REYES, VILLA LEADER, OFFERS TO SURRENDER

Sends Letter to Carranza—New U. S. Troops Ordered in Mexico From Military Base at Columbus, N. M.—Villa Has Fled Far Beyond the American Forces

TORREON, Mex., April 4.—General Canuto Reyes, commanding the Villa forces in this locality, has sent a letter to General Trevino, Carranza commander, offering to surrender with all his forces if given amnesty. This information was given out today by General Trevino.

NEW TROOPS ORDERED IN MEXICO FROM COLUMBUS

EL PASO, Tex., April 4.—With Francisco Villa still in flight and his whereabouts apparently unknown to his pursuers, the campaign of the American forces, now scouring northern Chihuahua for the bandit, entered today upon a broader phase. New troops have been ordered in Mexico from the military base at Columbus, N. M., to protect the lengthening line of communication.

Villa has been reported at many points within the broad zone that ranges from the Rayon country to the Benito Juarez district. The last Mexican report was that he was south of Satevo and heading for Parrall, but this could not be confirmed. The difficulties of the pursuit have multiplied because of the misleading information given by Mexican peons to General Pershing's men.

Army men here believe that as Villa moves southward, with his trail well covered for the time at least, it will be necessary to establish new army bases and strong guard the line of communications.

Large reinforcements of American troops will be needed, the military authorities say.

STRATEGY OF PURSUIT OF VILLA REVEALED TODAY

AT THE FRONT, March 31, via aeroplane and motor courier to Columbus, N. M., April 4.—The strategy whereby, after two weeks pursuit, the Villa band under Gen. Hernandez was overtaken by American troops and dispersed, was revealed today. The plan was to send the American column in a straight line along "the string of the bow" while Villa was taking a longer route along the "arc of the bow." Coupled with this manoeuver was a general order: "Spare nothing except horse flesh."

VILLA HAS FLED FAR BEYOND AMERICAN FORCES

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., April 4.—Official admission of the belief that Francisco Villa has fled far beyond the American

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PERRY'S COURT AGAIN

OUTBREAK THIS MORNING—MAN STRUCK ON HEAD BY METAL WEIGHT

That there is a bitter feeling among the foreign element in Perry's court is evident for within the past several weeks a number of assaults and disturbances have taken place there and last week the greater portion of two days was taken by two sessions of the police court in ironing out evidence which resulted in a number of defendants being heavily fined.

There was another outbreak in Perry's court between 11 and 12 o'clock today and bottles, stones, weights, etc., were used. It was shortly before noon that one of the residents of the court reported at the police station that he had been assaulted by three men and the latter were brought to the station and a number of witnesses were questioned but the stories told were so conflicting that after the names had been taken they were allowed to go.

Later a man called at the police station and said that he had been assaulted by a woman, the latter having struck him on the head with a heavy weight used on platform scales. Several arrests may be made later in the day.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

DIGGING THE POTATOES

DELAYED CROPS BEING HARVESTED—LITTLE DECAY NOTED IN TUBERS

WARE, April 4.—Henry J. Sweeney, a Brimstone Hill farmer, says he has some interesting information to impart to his fellow agriculturists. Mr. Sweeney says that on account of other work he was obliged to delay digging a part of his potato crop last fall, and the sudden cold froze the ground so that he could not dig them when he had the necessary time.

During the warm weather last January the ground thawed sufficiently to allow him to dig a few bushels of the "tubers," and he declares that they were as good as any he had dug before the ground froze. Before he had an opportunity to dig them all another cold snap stopped further digging and the potatoes remained in the ground until last Friday and Saturday, when he finished.

Mr. Sweeney declares that the potatoes dug last week are in prime condition, do not have the sweet taste generally present in potatoes that have been frozen, neither are they soft and spongy and are every bit as good as those dug last fall. Mr. Sweeney says he is unable to account for their fine state of preservation unless the melting snow absorbed the frost so as to leave them in their original state. Mr. Sweeney says that not a potato has rotted, while those that he dug last fall and kept in his cellar have rotted considerably. He thinks that in the future he will simply dig what he wants for winter use and leave the others in the ground until spring, when the price is higher.

PERMITS TO BURN RUBBISH

Many applications for permits to burn grass, brush and rubbish have been made at the office of the chief engineer of the fire department during the past several days, it being a violation of the law to start a fire in one's yard without first securing the permission of the chief of the fire department, who is also forest warden.

FREIGHT HANDLTRS' STRIKE

BOSTON, April 4.—The work of loading the steamers Tuscan and Ontario of the Merchants & Miners Transportation company, was interrupted today by a strike of 250 freight handlers who demanded increased wages and shorter hours. The Tuscan, for Philadelphia, and the Ontario for Baltimore were partly loaded before the strike was ordered.

A committee representing the men later conferred with the management with a view to adjusting the differences.

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SUPERIOR COURT

Nadeau vs. Brown—Suit for $10,000 Finished—Other Cases

The trial of the $10,000 suit of A. J. Nadeau of North Billerica vs. Boston & Maine railroad was concluded at this forenoon's session of the civil superior court, Judge Bell presiding. The defence in the case in which Nadeau claimed damages for personal injuries sustained by being knocked down by a freight car at the Middlesex street crossing was to the effect that the gates were down at the time of the accident and that the plaintiff was negligent in crossing the street. The charge to the jury, which included the usual instructions in the first case given with all jurors present, was made shortly before the noon recess.

The next suit called for trial was an action of contract brought by C. H. Hanson & Co., Inc., vs. the Family Grocery Co., both of Lowell. The amount involved is $43.75, the case having been appealed from the police court. The suit is the result of an alleged breach of contract to recover for commission on the sale of a horse. The Hanson Co. sold a horse for the Grocery Co. and later the horse was resold. The action was brought for the difference. James F. Owens appears for the government and J. Joseph O'Connor for the defendant.

After being out for less than an hour the jury in the case of Nadeau vs. the Boston & Maine railroad reported a verdict for the defendant.

SEARCHING FOR BOY

BODY OF THE O'TOOLE BOY, DROWNED SUNDAY, NOT YET FOUND

Search was resumed today for the body of little Edward O'Toole, who, according to the story of his chum, was drowned in the Concord river, near Clark's court, Sunday afternoon. Today poles were used by the searching party and the bottom of the river from Clark's court to the dam was gone over.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Toole, particularly the latter can hardly hold up in their trouble. This sad fatality coming only a few weeks after the sudden death of their 11-year-old boy, proved too much to bear. Both boys were robust and healthy and their parents have the profound sympathy of a host of friends in their sorrow.

OTHERS ARE SUMMONED

POLICE AFTER THE MOODY ATHLETIC CLUB FOR ALLEGED FIGHT PROMOTING

Five more alleged members of the Moody Athletic club have been summoned to appear in police court tomorrow where they will be charged with promoting a public boxing match and sparring exhibition.

A week ago Friday night four men, who it is alleged were promoting the exhibitions, were arrested on warrants charging them with promoting boxing exhibitions and when arraigned in police court the following morning asked for a continuance until tomorrow morning.

A number of witnesses have also been summoned to appear to testify in the cases tomorrow.

FUNERAL OF FR. SHEEDY

PLANS ARE ANNOUNCED FOR SERVICES FOR THE LATE PASTOR OF ST. MARY'S CHURCH, AYER

AYER, April 4.—The funeral of Rev. Patrick J. Sheedy, more than 25 years pastor of St. Mary's, will be held Wednesday morning at 10.45 o'clock in the church.

It is expected that Cardinal O'Connell will preside. Rev. Michael F. Delaney of St. Patrick's church, Natick, will officiate at the requiem, assisted by Rev. James F. Lynch of St. Michael's church, Lowell, as deacon; Rev. Francis H. Houston of St. Mary's church, Ayer, as sub-deacon, and Rev. Thomas P. McGinn of St. Mary's church as master of ceremonies.

At the close of the mass the eulogy will be preached by Rev. Fr. Delaney.

Fr. Sheedy is survived by two sisters, Sarah and Bridget Sheedy of this town and one brother, James H. Sheedy of the Lawrence police department.

Burial will be in the family lot in Immaculate Conception cemetery, Lawrence.

THE PAINTERS' STRIKE

TWO SHOPS SIGN AGREEMENT—MEETING WAS HELD THIS MORNING

The backbone of the painters' strike is practically broken, two of the biggest shops in the city having today signed the new agreement recently submitted by the union. These shops are conducted by John Dwyer & Co., and W. H. Brierley.

The Painters' union held a largely attended meeting this morning with President George H. Fifield in the chair at which Business Agent Smith reported the signing up of the two shops above mentioned. The announcement was greeted with applause by the members.

Tomorrow morning another meeting of the union will be held with Organizer James Melaven of Worcester as the principal speaker. The employes of the two union shops can start to work tomorrow if their employers desire them.

DR. HAMILTON AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Dr. Frederick W. Hamilton, formerly president of Tufts college, but now a member of the state board of education, delivered an interesting lecture on education at the State Normal school in Broadway this afternoon.

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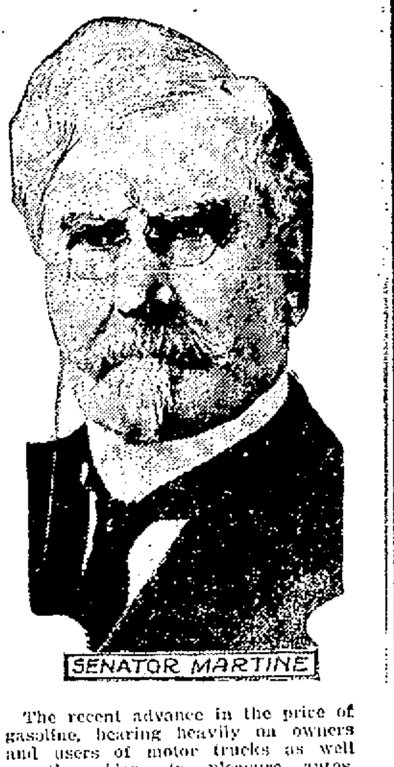
FOR GASOLINE INQUIRY

SENATOR MARTINE INTRODUCED RESOLUTIONS, CALLING FOR INVESTIGATION



SENATOR MARTINE

The recent advance in the price of gasoline, bearing heavily on owners and users of motor trucks as well as the riders in pleasure autos, aroused United States Senator James E. Martine, democrat, of New Jersey to introduce a resolution directing the attorney general to investigate whether the price of gasoline was the result of any violation of federal law.

BOYLE TO MEET FLEMING

Henry Gould, the well known local sport promoter, who had arranged to take over 300 Lowell fight fans to the Kilbane-Boyle bout, scheduled to be held in Woonsocket, R. I., next Monday night, received a letter from Jimmy Dunn, manager of Kilbane this morning. Dunn states that Kilbane injured his left hand so badly that he will be unable to box for at least six weeks. Dunn also stated that just as soon as Kilbane's hand is in shape he will gladly accommodate the local boy with a trial against the champion.

Boyle has been matched to meet Frankie Fleming, champion featherweight of Canada at the Woonsocket club next Monday night. Fleming is rated as one of the best boys of his weight in the country at the present time and Boyle will have to extend himself in order to pull out a decision. Last year, Fleming met Benny Leonard, who was awarded a decision over Freddie Welsh, a few nights ago, and knocked him out in five rounds. He has a kick in both hands as well as being a very shifty boxer.

PROF. LAVELL RETURNS HOME

TORONTO, Ont., April 4.—Prof. Cecil F. Lavell, former dean of Queens college, Kingston, Canada, who after a three year search was found at Colorado Springs, Colo., last week, a victim of amnesia, arrived at his home here today, accompanied from Chicago by his wife and his brother, Judge Harry Lavell.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

The United States civil service commission announces competitive examinations as follows:

May 2: Associate engineer-physicist (male), salary, $2000 to $3000 per annum; blacksmith and horseshoer (male) salary, $720 per annum; mechanical superintendent (male), salary, $2500 per annum.

May 3: Laboratorian (qualified in electrical science) (male) salary, $3.60 per diem.

May 3-4: Laboratory aid in chemistry and physics, salary, $600 to $900 per annum; grazing assistant, (male), salary, $1200 per annum.

May 5: Valuation analyst, (male), salary, $1800 to $3300 per annum.

LETTER FROM MOULTON

A letter from Allie Moulton, former Lowell second baseman, was received by President Andrew F. Roach this morning. Moulton is working in Walpole, Mass., at the present time but will be on hand when the bell rings for the opening of the Eastern league race. Allie wrote Owner Roach asking the latter to send him along a uniform to work out in. Moulton stated that he is doing plenty of exercising to get himself in proper shape for a good season and that he is anxious to get out and run around the local ball-yard.

In answer to a letter from Manager Lord, Owner Roach forwarded a batch of contracts to the former's home in South Portland this morning.

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NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Allis Chalmers	29½	28½	29½
Am Beet Sugar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Am Can	61¼	60¼	60¾
Am Car & Fn	71¼	69⅞	69⅞
Am Cot Oil	55½	55½	55½
Am Locomo	82¼	78½	78½
Am Loco pf	104½	104½	104½
Am Smelt & R	102⅛	102	102¼
Am Smelt & R pf	112½	112½	112½
Am Sugar Rfn	109	109	109
Anaconda	87½	86½	86¾
Atchison	103⅜	103½	103⅝
Baldwin Loco	109¼	106¾	106¾
Balt & Ohio	87⅛	87¼	87¼
Balt & Ohio pf	76⅝	76⅝	76⅝
Br Rap Tran	85⅛	85⅛	85⅛
Cal Pete	24	23¾	23¾
Cal Pete pf	51	51	51
Canadian Pa	167¼	167¼	167¼
Cent Leather	54⅛	54¼	54⅛
Ches & Ohio	62	62	62
Chi & Gt W pf	38⅝	37⅞	37⅞
Chic R I & Pac	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Chile	22⅝	22⅛	21⅜
Col Fuel	45¼	45	45¼
Consol Gas	135¾	135¼	135¾
Corn Products	21⅛	21⅜	20⅝
Crucible Steel	96¾	92⅞	92⅞
Del & Hud	151½	151½	151½
Den & Rio G	9⅞	9⅞	9¾
Dis Secur Co	49⅝	48½	48½
Erie	37	36⅝	36¼
Erie 1st pf	52¼	52	52
Goodrich	77⅛	76¼	76⅝
Gt North pf	121⅞	121⅞	121⅞
Gt N Ore ctf	44½	44	44
Illinois Cen	103	103	103
Int Mer Marine	20¼	17¾	20
Int Mer Marine pf	75	72	73½
Int Paper pf	48½	48½	48½
Kan City So	25⅞	25⅞	25⅞
Kan & Texas	4	4	4
Louis & Nash	123½	123½	123½
Maxwell	73½	72¼	72½
Maxwell 1st	86	85⅝	85⅝
Maxwell 2nd	57¼	55¾	55¾
Mexican Petroleum	112⅞	109½	110½
Nat Lead	67½	66¾	66¾
N Y Air Brake	147	145	145
N Y Central	104½	104¼	104½
Nor & West	122⅛	121½	122
No Am Co	69	69	69
North Pacific	113⅝	113⅝	113⅝
Ont & West	27½	27½	27½
Pacific Mail	22½	22¼	22¼
Pennsylvania	56¾	56⅝	56⅝
People's Gas	104⅜	104⅜	104⅜
Pitts Coal	28½	28	28
Pressed Steel	[illegible]	54½	54½
[illegible]	[illegible]	161¾	[illegible]
Ry St Sp Co	46	[illegible]	46
Reading	85⅞	84⅞	84¾
Rep Iron & S	52⅞	51½	51½
St Paul	97⅜	[illegible]	96½
So Pac	98	97⅞	98
Southern Ry	24⅞	24⅞	24½
Studebaker	116½	112	114
Tenn Copper	55⅞	55¼	55¼
Texas Pac	8	8	8
Union Pac	134½	133⅞	133⅞
U S Ind Alcohol	167⅜	161	161
U S Rub	52¼	52	52
U S Rub pf	111⅞	111	111½
U S Steel	86	85⅞	85⅝
U S Steel pf	116⅞	116⅝	116⅝
[illegible]	104⅞	[illegible]	104¼
Utah Copper	82¼	81	81
[illegible]	45⅝	44	44⅝
Westinghouse	65⅝	65	65⅝
Western Un	92⅝	92	92½

EXCHANGES

NEW YORK, April 4.—Exchanges, $[illegible]; balances, $48,284,851.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

GAINS AT THE OUTSET

WAR SHARES ADVANCE—LEADERS IRREGULAR IN AFTERNOON

NEW YORK, April 4.—Yesterday's advance in specialties, especially war shares, was resumed at today's opening of the stock exchange, with gains of one to four points in Baldwin Locomotive, New York Air Brake, Studebaker and Willys-Overland. Shipping shares were higher by a point, with marked activity in Mercantile Marine pfd. and common. Coppers were prominent but slightly irregular, Utah and Anaconda showing slight recessions, with Kennecott unchanged but Zinc issues were strong. Industrial Alcohol gave promise of further prominence and some minor specialties were fractionally higher. Rails were again backward.

Trading became broader and more animated, dealings in the first hour approximating 200,000 shares with continued activity to noon. Price changes were irregular, however, some specialties, notably Crucible Steel and a few leading rails, falling under yesterday's final figures while others supplemented early gains. Marines became the outstanding feature with numerous large individual steals of the common stock on its advance of 1½ to 19¼. Motors and oils were brought forward later, Willys-Overland extending its gain 8 points to 242 and Studebaker almost 4 to 116. Sugars were weak, Cuban-American declining 20 to 220 and South Porto Rico 8 to 207. Bonds were lower.

Further irregularity was manifested by leading shares in the early afternoon, Crucible, Industrial Alcohol, Kennecott, American Locomotive and American Can losing 1 to over 2 points. Reading was the [illegible] feature of the rails.

Coppers led the further decline of the final hour, the only exception to that trend being shown by Marine common, which extended its gain.

The closing was heavy.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Mercantile paper 3 and 3 1-4. Sterling: Sixty day bills 4.72 3-4; demand [illegible]; cables, 4.77. Francs: Demand, 5.97 3-4; cables, 5.97. Marks: Demand, 71 15-16; cables, 72. Kronen: Demand, 12 1-2; cables 12 3-4. Guilders: Demand 42 5-8; cables, 42 3-4. Lires: Demand, 6.64; cables, 6.63. Rubles: Demand, 31; cables, 31 1-2. Bar silver, 61 3-4. Mexican dollars, 47 1-4. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

Time loans firmer; sixty days, 2 3-4 and 3; six months 3 1-4 and 3 1-2.

Call money steady; high 2; low, 1 3-4; ruling rate, 2; last loan, 2; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2.

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Boston & Albany	193½	193½	193½
Boston Elevated	79	78	78
N Y & N H	64	63½	63¾

MINING

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Adventure	3¾	3¾	3¾
Alaska Gold	21½	20½	20½
Ahmeek	99¾	99¾	99¾
Allouez	69¾	69½	69¾
American Zinc	91¼	89¼	89¾
Arcadian	8¾	8½	8¾
Arizona Com	9¾	9½	9⅞
Butte & Superior	93¾	91	91¾
Cal & Arizona	74½	74¼	74¼
Cal & Hecla	560	560	560
Centennial	17¼	17¼	17¼
Chino	55¼	55¾	55¾
Copper Range	65¾	63¾	63¾
E Butte	12¾	12¾	12¾
Franklin	9¼	9¼	9¼
Granby	91	91	91
Hancock	15½	15¼	15¼
Inspiration	48⅝	47¾	48
Isle Royale	29	28½	28½
Kerr Lake	4¼	4¼	4¼
Lake	17	17	17
Mass	13	13	13
Mayflower	3⅛	3⅛	3⅛
Miami	39	38⅝	38⅝
Michigan	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Mohawk	99½	99	99
Nevada	18⅝	17¾	17¾
New Idria	16	16	16
Nipissing	7⅛	7¾	7⅛
North Butte	29½	29	29
No Lake	1⅛	1	1⅛
Old Dominion	69¾	69	69
Osceola	95	95	95
Quincy	95	94½	94½
Ray Con	24⅝	24⅝	24⅝
St Mary	74½	74	74
Shannon	9¼	9¼	9½
Shattuck	26¾	26¼	26¼
Trinity	8⅞	8½	8½
Tuolumne	35	35	35
U S Smelting	69	67¾	68
U S Smelting pf	53	52	53
Utah-Apex	4¾	4⅜	4⅜
Utah Cons	14¼	14¼	14¼
Utah Metal	10¾	10½	10⅝
Wolverine	59½	59	59

TELEPHONE

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Tel & Tel	127⅞	127½	127⅞

MISCELLANEOUS

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Am Pneumatic	2¾	2½	2½
Am Woolen	50½	50	50
Am Woolen pf	99½	99	99
Mass Gas	83¾	83¾	83¾
Mass Gas pf	80½	80½	80½
Pond Creek	13⅝	13⅝	13⅝
Swift & Co	131½	131½	131½
United Fruit	150¼	148½	149
United Sh M	57½	57	57
United Sh M pf	29¼	29¼	29¼
Ventura	9¼	9¼	9¼

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. May, 11.86; July, 11.97; October, 12.05; December, 12.22; January, 12.31.

Futures closed irregular. May, 11.85; July, 11.99; October, 12.08; December, 12.22; January, 12.30. Spot steady; middling, 11.95.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, April 4.—Local mining shares made a slight response to the upward tendency in the New York list during the early hours today. Wolverine was up 1 to 59 and Isle Royale was ½ higher at 29. Trading was very narrow.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

"The Country Boy," a comedy in four acts by Edgar Selwyn, was presented by the Emerson Players at the Opera House yesterday afternoon and evening. It was given with complete scenic production, all of the favorites had parts to portray which gave them an opportunity to display their talent and Joe Crehan made a hit as "Tom Wilson," the country boy.

The play opens in Fairview, N. Y., where "Tom Wilson" cannot see the use of going to work at all if he has got to start in at $5, which he is offered by the village magnate. He gets the idea that the town is too small for him and after a talk with "Jane Belknap," to whom he is engaged, he makes up his mind to try his luck in the big city and starts for New York.

Life in New York, however, is anything but rosy to the country boy and the ups and downs of life are thrown at him and he is pretty nearly discouraged when he meets a newspaperman and the two form an acquaintance and together they plan for the future. There is, however, a path strewn with many obstacles and the way they surmount them forms one of the most interesting themes of the story.

Joe Crehan as the country boy is given an excellent opportunity to display his versatility. Miss Anne O'Day as "Jane Belknap," the country boy's sweetheart, makes a decided hit. Herbert Hayes takes the part of "Fred Merkle," a newspaperman with a grouch, and his work adds materially to the success of the production. The supporting members of the cast carry out their respective parts in a praiseworthy manner.

The cast of characters in the order of their first entrance is as follows:

Hiram Belknap, a leading farmer. Edward Nannery
Hezekiah Jenks, his secretary, Forrest Gordon
John, a servant.....Ben Hadfield
Mrs. Wilson, Tom's mother, Miss May Gerald
Jane Belknap.....Miss Ann O'Day
Tom Wilson, a country boy, Joseph Crehan
Fred Merkle, a newspaperman, Herbert Hayes
Sam, a colored waiter....Ben Hadfield
Miss Dunston, an embryo prima donna, Miss Clare Rose Hubner
Mrs. Bannan, a landlady, Miss Gilberta Faust
Herman Leitz, a star boarder, Richard Barry
Joe Weinstein, a theatre ticket speculator .....Walter von Bockman
Amy Leroy, a show girl, Miss Irina Irwin
Jimmy Michaelson, a man about town, Frank Wright

"The Country Boy" will be presented every afternoon and evening during the remainder of the week.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Wonderful living reproductions of famous works of art are being offered by Mlle. Henriette De Serris and her own company of 15 selected professional models from the Academy of Sculpture, Paris, in the "headliner" of an excellent bill at B. F. Keith's theatre this week. The act is indeed the most elaborate, and undoubtedly the most expensive, of its kind that has ever been presented on a vaudeville stage in Lowell. Fifteen selected professional models also comprise the largest company of living models that we have seen here. With this large cast, the work is varied and it is presented in a splendid manner.

The first reproduction is now locked in the steel vaults of the Louvre, Paris. It is Ridgway-Knight's, "The Regiment is Passing." Three women appear in this act, gazing over a wall witnessing the onward march of troops. The landscape views in this scene, as in the others that follow, are striking and alone is well worth seeing. Other reproductions include "At the Winning Post," Boucher, formerly in the Luxembourg, Paris, in which three male figures appear; "The Slave Merchant," Normand; "Achilles at the Feet of Priam," Francis Rude; "Spring," Collin; "The Hunt of Meleague," Rude; "The Angelus," Jean Francis Millet, and the concluding number "Defence of the Flag," Shannon Douglas. This reproduction is one of the best and makes an appropriate close to an excellent act.

Probably the most talented and charming violinist that has appeared on a local stage in many seasons is Miss Rae Elinor Ball, who plays a very important part in the success of this week's bill. Unlike most musicians, Miss Ball holds to music of the better class and her artistic playing of really good numbers has made her a great favorite wherever she appears. Despite the fact that encores demanded her to give several numbers more than she is expected to do, she continued with her high class selections and each one was greeted with more applause, something unusual probably in a mixed audience. Her numbers are those played by artists of high reputation. Her program included Saint-Saens' "Rondo Capriccioso," Frank Kreisler's "Caprice Viennois" and Saraste's "Caprice Basque." Miss Ball played a combination number that opened with the Dvorak "Humoresque" and closed with "Kiss Me." She also played the Scotch airs, "Blue Bells" and "Comin' Thro' the Rye."

Politics, love, blackmailing and other things are brought out in the presentation of a comedy act called, "The Mayor and the Manicure," by Charles Harris, Mattie Choate & Co. The mayor has a son who while at college, it seems, failed to remain true to the girl to whom he was engaged in his home town and the "manicure" goes to the father with threats of bringing a breach of promise suit against his son. The play is interesting and full of comedy.

A bear, two dogs, a pony and the trainers perform in Tiny May's circus, a first class animal act. Tiny May, an elephant, is the chief attraction and dances, says its prayers, goes to bed on the stage and does many other tricks which show long and thorough training. The dogs and the pony assist, though the novelty of an elephant performing with such speed on a stage holds the attention of the audience.

"Simplicity," by Silver and Duval, is a country skit replete with conversation and a little music. One of the pair is a pretty and smart appearing New York girl and the other is her host, a rube. The couple chatter away at a fast clip, always bringing out something new and keeping the audience in good humor. Their jokes are good, and the male member of the duo has a way of his own in holding up his end, while the girl is clever and attractive and makes an excellent partner for him.

George Skipper and Myrtle Kastrup present a musical act with a little talk put in. Skipper concludes the act with an original patriotic song about President Wilson that is very good. The opening act is a novelty-music making number present by the Bramlnos. The Selig-Tribune pictures are continued this week.

The whole bill is excellent and seats may be obtained in advance by calling "Number 28."

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

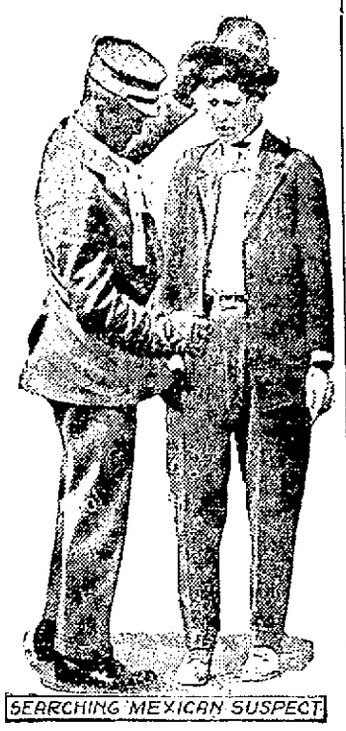
Pauline Frederick, whose local popularity is but a reflection of her national admiration, appeared yesterday afternoon and evening at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre and astonished the many patrons of this theatre who chose yesterday to attend. Many thought that because Miss Frederick has always appeared in the role of a wanton or heartless adventuress that the role of a mild and gentle girl who personified innocence was foreign to her talent. They were undeceived, however, when she appeared in the title role of "Audrey," who is a poor girl entirely devoid of guile. Miss Frederick's acting in this picture as well as that of the cast who supported her was perfect. This play will be shown also today and tomorrow at the continuous performances at the Merrimack Square theatre. Another play which made a decided hit yesterday and which will also be continued today and tomorrow is "A Man's Sacrifice," starring the charming Edith Storey in the leading role. Much merriment was had by those who witnessed this Hopkins picture which is filled with many laughs. Be sure to see these pictures today, each one of them is worth seeing.

OWL THEATRE

"Her Great Price," a gripping five-act Metro feature film, will again be the attraction at the Owl theatre today. This photoplay, tells a wonderful story of a young girl's struggle for success in a big city and in it Mabel Tallaferro, the charming stage star appears in the stellar role. Many other excellent photoplays will also be presented at the Owl theatre this afternoon and evening.

ARE TAKING NO CHANCES

EVERY MEXICAN ENTERING UNITED STATES IS SEARCHED ON BORDER



SEARCHING MEXICAN SUSPECT

Although Pershing and Dodd found a friendly spirit toward Americans in their pursuit of Villa, vigilance along the border, in view of the possibility of more attacks like that on Columbus, N. M., has not been relaxed. Every Mexican entering the United States, like the one in the picture, being examined by a border guard, has to submit to a rigid search for contraband.

DEFYING STORMS

An auto, driving and storm coat, all in one, comes in this beautiful transparent silk, a tartan plaid. A sou'wester cap, chin-chin collar, natty belt and huge pockets are all interesting points. These luxurious garments come in gay colors and range from $12.50 to $18.50. The latter are lined with china silk.

THE SUN IS ON SALE AT THE NORTH STATION BOSTON

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YOUR sewing machine should work properly. Why not have it repaired or cleaned by an expert workman. Satisfaction or no charge. Work guaranteed on all makes. Bargains in second hand machines. S. S. Emerson, 25 Second st. Tel. 594.

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SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds bought and sold. I pay best prices. See me before you sell. A Belanger, 453 Merrimack st. Tel. 4444-R.

EXPERIENCED teacher will give private lessons in English language, mathematics, civil service, etc. Address Miss K. E. Cavanaugh, 129 Llewellyn st.

PIANOS and organs tuned and repaired; tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 60 Humphrey st. Tel. 974-M.

OLD MIRRORS re-silvered to look like new. We make new ones to order. Lowell Mirror Shop, 473 Merrimack st. Drop postal.

STOVE REPAIRS—We carry in stock linings, grates, water fronts and other parts to fit all ranges. Telephone 4170. Quinn Stove Repair Co., 110 Gorham st.

CHIMNEY EXPERTS—Limburg Co. Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945.

ROOFERS—J. Burns & Son, slate roofers. Roofs repaired. Tel. 3252-W. 166 Concord st. Tel. 1469-J. 200 Pleasant st.

IN BOSTON—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

WE WILL PAPER YOUR ROOMS FOR $2.00 AND UP

And furnish the wall paper. Dealer in wall paper at very lowest prices. Also paperhanging, whitewashing and painting. Estimates given on large or small jobs. All work guaranteed.

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN BOWDEN AND COLMER
Granite Monument Dealers, of 901 Lawrence Street, Lowell, Mass.

By mutual consent, we have this day dissolved partnership and William C. Colmer has sold and transferred all his share and interest in the above named firm to Michael Bowden, who will pay all bills owing by the firm, and collect all money due the firm. Mr. Bowden will continue the business at its present location.

WILLIAM C. COLMER,
MICHAEL BOWDEN.
April 4th, 1916.

NO GAME TODAY

NEW YORK, April 4.—Brooklyn Nationals-New York Americans game called off, rain and cold weather.

STEAMER TOWED INTO PORT

HALIFAX, N. S., April 4.—The British steamer Carly, which sailed from Genoa on Feb. 11, for Philadelphia, was towed into this port late last night by the steamer Fogota. The steamer's tail shaft was broken. The Fogota went to her assistance after picking up a wireless call for help on March 31.

ARMY REORGANIZATION BILL

WASHINGTON, April 4.—Consideration of the army reorganization bill was continued today in the senate. Senators Cummins of Iowa and Lee of Maryland were expected to renew their fight for the adoption of an amendment which would eliminate from the bill provision for a federal volunteer army. Chairman Chamberlain and other members of the military committee oppose the proposal.

Chairman Chamberlain was prepared today to carry out his threat to ask the war department to discipline army officers whom he charges with attempting to influence legislation through personal appeals to senators unless they discontinue such activity.

LEGAL NOTICES

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Eliza Copson, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by William F. Copson, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the 5th day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to William F. Copson, son of said deceased, alleged in said petition to be an insane person, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
M23-30-A4

VERIFICATION OF DEPOSIT BOOKS

In every Massachusetts Savings Bank is required by law this year.

DEPOSITORS IN THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

Will please present their books for verification in April, May or June. Books sent in by mail will be promptly returned.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Mary McNally, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Peter Davey, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held in Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of said citation to the next of kin of said deceased, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
J. Joseph O'Connor, Attorney.
A1-11-17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of John Goaley, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary Goaley, of Dorchester, in the County of Suffolk, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the eighteenth day of April, A. D. 1916, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this first day of April, in the year one thousand nine hundred and sixteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.
A1-11-17

TO LET

TENEMENT of 7 rooms, to let. 29 South Walker st., Highlands; bath, set tubs, gas range, curtains; near car line. Apply premises, or Miller & Son, 310 Wyman's Exchange, Central street.

FURNISHED ROOMS to let; modern conveniences; 18 Rockdale ave., near Fletcher st.

HOUSE of 8 rooms, to let; all modern conveniences, piazza; on Gibson st. Inquire N. Brown, 143 Westford st.

TWO furnished rooms to let; suitable for light housekeeping. Inquire Weston House, first street above Merrimack Square theatre.

FLAT of 6 rooms, to let; bath, set tubs, etc.; upstairs; $2.50 week. Inquire 467 School st. Tel. 2271-R.

WHOLE of third floor in the Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank building, to let; formerly occupied by John A. Stevens, Engineer.

COTTAGE of 11 rooms, to let at 91 Butterfield st.; pantry, bath, furnace and nice barn. Inquire at 52 Butterfield st.

OFFICE—Large office, 34 by 44 feet on the second floor of the Hartington building, 52 Central st., good light and ventilation, for rent. Will be partitioned off to suit a desirable tenant and will be rented or leased at a very reasonable rent. Apply to Building Manager, 401 Sun Bldg.

FOR SALE

SECONDS TIRES, Winton Bulck 10, Maxwell truck, Rambler truck, for sale. 14 Livingston st.

GOOD VIOLIN for sale; price reasonable. Tel. 394-R.

1915 TWIN INDIAN motorcycle for sale; electric equipment; has been run only five months. First class condition; price $200. Call after 6 p. m. 18 First st.

ONE-HORSE WAGON for sale cheap. H. B. Greene, 175 Stevens st. Tel. 1742-W.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in pianos, player-pianos, hand played music rolls and talking machines. No interest charged at Hounsell's, 701 Bridge st.

COMPLETE ice cream manufacturing plant for sale; modern equipment consisting of 1½ ton auto truck, tubs, cans, motor and cold storage freezers; good paying proposition to the right party; established trade 25 years. Price low to sell at once. Apply to Administrator M. Brown, 46 Methuen st., Lawrence, Mass.

MACHINE for steaming and renovating feathers or other light material, for sale. Call at 4 Fletcher st.

STUDEBAKER 5 pass. touring car for sale. Call 1497-M.

LODGING HOUSE for sale; will sell for cash, or will exchange for other property. Call 50 Leo st.

FOR SALE

Fifty Cord of Manure.
Apply John Brady, 155 Church St. Tel. 975-W.

SITUATIONS WANTED

GENTLEMAN 37 years old, American, desires position, experienced grocery and hardware clerk; does not smoke or drink; any kind of employment accepted. Address R 13, Sun Office.

EXPERIENCED stenographer would like situation; good references. Tel. 2705-W.

WORK wanted by experienced man, as night watchman; steady worker. Write T 80, Sun Office.

CLAIRVOYANT

MRS. FANNIE STRATTON, medium and card reader. Circles Tuesday and Thursday eve. 75 East Merrimack st., room 3.

MADAM ADELLA, clairvoyant and card reader. If in doubt, need help or advice, call. 42 Branch st.

WANTED

CHILDREN, any age, to board in private family. Lawrence car to Kenwood station. Mrs. Dery, brown house across the field.

VIOLIN wanted cheap; state price. Write S 13, Sun Office.

HAT BLEACHERY—Ladies' and gentlemen's straw and Panama hats cleaned or dyed and reblocked into the latest styles. E. H. Severy, Inc., 133 Middle st.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

HELP WANTED

NIGGERHEAD operators on men's shoes wanted; steady work. E. E. Bell & Co. cor. Bow and Hanfoul sts., Beverly, Mass.

EXPERIENCED coat maker wanted at once. Apply Sam Cohen, 245 Middlesex st.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div. To Boston Lvc.	Arr.	From Boston Lvc.	Arr.	Portland Div. To Boston Lvc.	Arr.	From Boston Lvc.	Arr.
5.38	6.55	2.55	3.35	6.35	7.30	z6.35	8.06
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6.47	7.30	7.15	8.24	9.40	10.57	10.50	11.53
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6.47	8.00	n5.21	9.34	12.05	1.13	3.30	4.49
7.21	8.03	6.00	9.10	z1.07	2.40	5.14	6.12
67.25	8.42	6.30	10.28	3.42	4.41	6.03	7.05
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6.38	6.30	6.40	8.08				
b6.02	7.10	8.30	9.05				
8.22	7.05	9.45	10.40				
8.15	8.37	10.30	11.26				
9.45	10.30	11.40	12.36				

Sunday Trains

Southern Division			
8.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.03	9.30	10.08
8.25	9.31	11.30	12.09
9.14	10.06	1.00	1.59
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.21
2.52	3.25	7.15	8.20
5.10	6.00	8.00	8.38
6.28	7.10	8.30	9.08
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Portland Division			
8.20	9.27	8.05	9.18
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3.50	5.06	3.30	4.45
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
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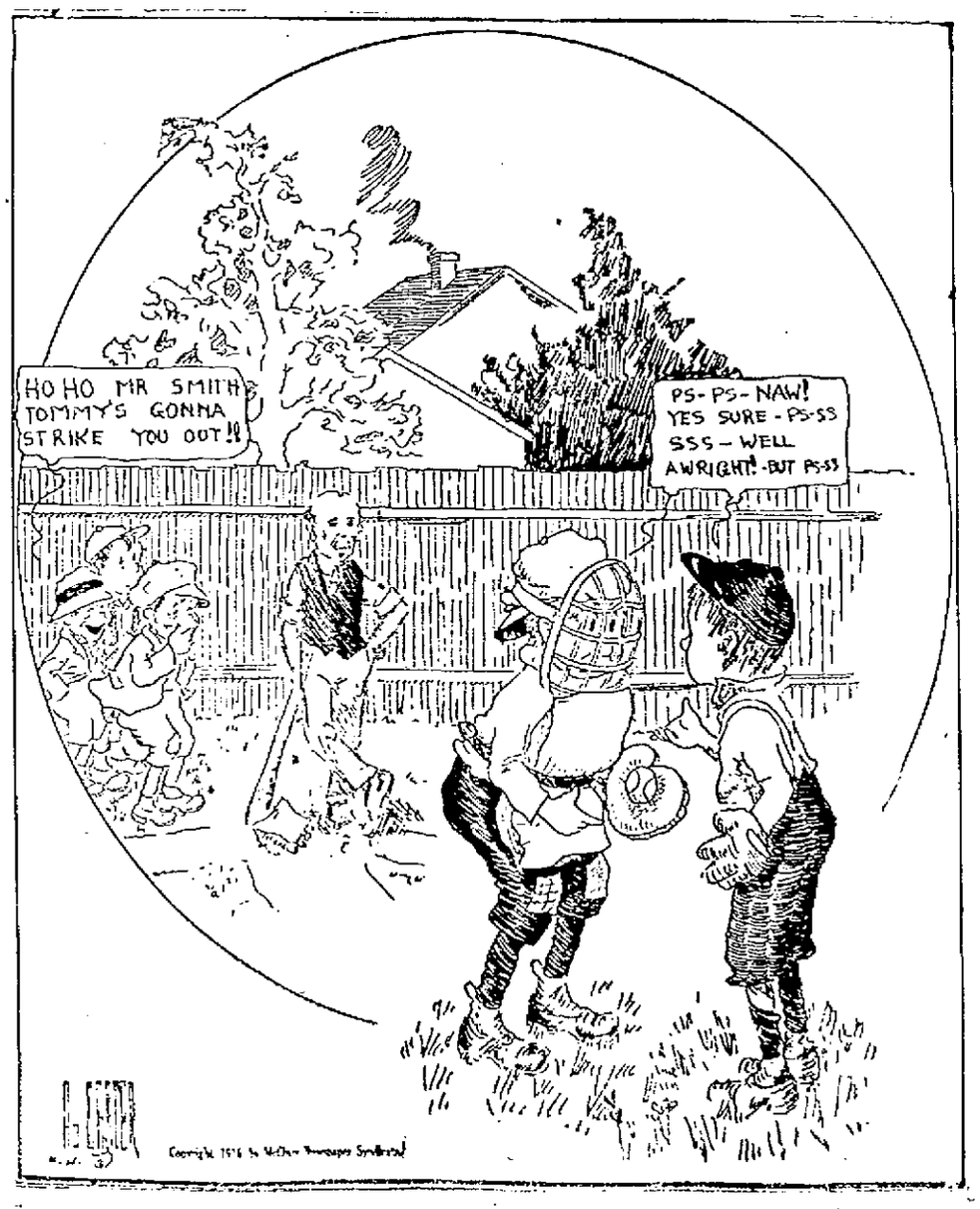

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OUR LOCAL FIRE HAZARDS

Inspector Connor Sees Nothing Wrong—Objects to Sun Editorial on Crowding Blocks Together

The following letter from Building Inspector Francis A. Connor has been received:

April 2, 1916.

Editor of The Lowell Sun:

Dear Sir—Your editorial of March 29th, entitled "Increasing Our Fire Hazards," seems to me to have been written without due regard of facts. An endeavor is apparent on your part to single out the inspector of buildings as being guilty of creating all the dangers which you present in a general way, leaving to the imagination whatever there may be to find out in particular, just what houses, buildings or whatnot you are talking about.

Your editorial is the first intimation that the department of public property has had, by way of complaint, against the erection of such dangerous structures as your editorial represents.

I would request that you make some special mention of the places, buildings or structures which you say are not built according to law. If you do not care to do so publicly, I would be obliged if you would inform me, for I am truly at a loss to know of even one instance during the four years that I have been inspector of buildings in which the building law has been violated.

I cannot be led to believe that you have written the editorial referred to before acquainting yourself of the facts. You therefore owe to the public some statement particularizing what instances of violations that you have in mind. I would like to know from you the particular structure you have in mind, in order that the dangerous buildings of which you speak may be determined. I shall say to you that there is not one structure built within the last four years that has not been built in accordance with the building laws.

Trusting that you will let me know what "tenement blocks that are being erected not very far from the centre of the city," which might be considered to be erected in violation of any law, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Francis A. Connor,
Inspector of Buildings.

In the above communication the building inspector makes a startling admission which would indicate that he either does not understand what public policy and public safety demand or else that he has not taken the trouble to find out. That he should not have found a violation of the building laws for four years would indicate an ideal state of things in the building line in this city; but that statement will cause every contractor and builder in Lowell to smile. That statement is a great testimonial for the local builders, but a very poor one for the building inspector.

Everybody who knows anything about building methods knows that there is scarcely a tenement structure of any importance constructed without more or less serious violation of the building laws.

But minor violations are of little account compared to the crowding of tenement blocks so closely together on a lot that they become veritable fire traps for human beings and a menace to the neighborhood in which they are located.

We have in mind at the present moment a number of three story tenement blocks crowded so closely that a person can sit on the piazza of one and rest his feet against another, and in which the capping of the piazza of one overhangs the roof of another. That may not violate the building laws, but a building inspector who considered the best interests of the city and public safety in preference to the greed of a proprietor, would never allow it.

Again, Mr. Inspector, where frame blocks of this description are so close together does your building code call for any fire walls or any filling in the interior of the walls to prevent the rapid spread of fire? A glance at

FRANCIS A. CONNOR,
Building Inspector

the construction work of a certain block shows that the mortar in the cellar wall having been laid in winter, has now crambled and loosened the stone so that a sharp stick can be driven through it at almost any point. That of course is in accordance with your building code, Mr. Inspector, for you must have inspected all such buildings before making such a positive statement as to their being all right. Then the sills are of second hand lumber, some of them showing signs of rottenness, but they are doubtless as strong as the wall on which they rest.

Sec. 24 of your building laws specifying the requirements for ventilation in tenement and apartment houses has this provision:

"The top of at least one window on such air space in each room shall be at least seven feet six inches from the floor and the upper sash of the same window shall be movable."

Now, Mr. Inspector, we can show you tenement blocks going up with your approval in which the tops of whole rows of windows are only seven feet above the floor.

Is this a violation, or is it not?

It is a wholly trifling matter, of course, compared to the fact of crowding high blocks together; but we mention it simply to convince the inspector that his eyesight in regard to violations of the law must be very defective.

In conclusion, Mr. Inspector, we will state that our editorial of March 29 was written as a result of many complaints reaching this office relative to building abuses, that we acquainted ourselves with the facts before writing it and now after fuller investigation and after reading your extraordinary letter we reiterate every word of it as voicing public sentiment and written for the public good. For this editorial The Sun has been commended by some of the leading property owners of the city.

In granting permits a building inspector is expected to exercise common sense and sound judgment in the interests of public safety and fire prevention. In granting certain permits for crowded tenement blocks, Mr. Inspector, you have acted against sound public policy; and even though your building code does not forbid such crowding, you should know that it is dangerous, that it is a menace to our city, and on this ground you should have refused the permit.

The Sun will continue to urge greater vigilance in fire prevention and a stop to granting permits for buildings that cannot be regarded in any other light than as great bonfires, awaiting only the match or burning brand to cause a conflagration.

If we do not want the experience of Salem or Chelsea, our building code must be made more stringent in point of fire hazards and it must then be enforced in every particular.—Ed.

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Goods consigned by a party going out of town. Upright piano, No. 8 range, one practically new gas stove, No. 7 range, odd dressers, chairs, rockers, pictures, very handsome black walnut chamber set, wardrobe, black walnut hall stand, No. 8 range, practically new, etc.

MILLION DOLLARS WANTED

Municipal Council and School Board Think This Amount Will Be Needed For New High School

The Kirk Street church people are to be offered $30,000 for their church property in Kirk and Anne streets with the understanding that they can have the church and its contents if they wish to remove them. This action was decided upon last night at a meeting of the municipal council, the high school advisory board and the school committee.

The meeting was held in the mayor's reception room at city hall and was presided over by Mayor O'Donnell. Those present included Robert F. Marden, J. H. Gallet, John F. Sawyer, C. H. Nelson, Amasa Pratt, Bernard D. Kelley, George H. Perkins and Andrew G. Swapp of the high school advisory board; Commissioners Duncan, Morse and Putnam, School Committeemen Lambert, Leggat, Walsh and Elliott, Supt. H. J. Molloy, Principal Cyrus W. Irish of the high school, Architect Henry L. Rourke and his attorney, James F. Corbett.

The purchase of the Kirk Street church property was discussed pro and con and it was voted not only to offer the church $30,000, but in the event of the church accepting the offer, to utilize the church site for additional school building. It was the understanding that the church could not only have all the interior furnishings and windows that it wished to take away, but also could have the entire building if they wished it.

The question of expenditure was also discussed, and it was agreed that if the present plans of the high school are carried out the cost will exceed $1,000,000. In order to provide all necessary funds it was voted to direct the city solicitor to draft and present to the legislature a bill for an additional loan of $500,000 for high school purposes. The present authorized loan is $700,000 and it was the sense of the meeting that this sum will be insufficient, whether the church property is taken or not, so that legislative assistance will be necessary anyway.

Architect Rourke said that it will be two or three months before bids can be called for, but he had been informed that it would be possible for the city to secure steel within the time limits it would set and he felt that the foundation, at least, should be laid before the late fall.

RIOT IN HAVERHILL

Continued

crowd went to other parts of the city and attacked the residences of persons who had assisted in arranging for Leyden's address. They also made a target of the National club, where one of Leyden's friends had taken refuge. The damage done was confined almost entirely to the breaking of windows.

Troops Called Out

The local militia company, called out by Mayor Albert L. Bartlett to assist the police, surrounded the city hall, cleared nearby streets and kept the mob at bay. After burning in front of the hall an effigy labelled "Free Speech" and expending the remainder of its energy in marching, singing and shouting, the crowd gradually dispersed.

Advised to Keep Out

Leyden, it was learned today, escaped from the city hall by a rear door while the excitement was at its height. He went by automobile to Newburyport, where he spent the night, returning to his home today. Before he left he was advised by the police not to return to this city.

Ordered Out

Both City Marshal John J. Mack and Alderman Charles M. Hoyt, head of the department of public safety, gave assurances to the city council today that Dr. Thomas E. Leyden of Somerville would not return to Haverhill to conduct anti-Catholic meetings he had scheduled for this afternoon and evening in city hall.

"If he returns I shall place him under arrest for inciting to riot," declared City Marshal Mack.

"He told me he had no desire to come back here," declared Alderman Hoyt.

Mayor Bartlett and all the members of the city council, Aldermen Hoyt, Wood, Stickney and Cook issued statements today relative to the riot last night when the militia was called out and aid sought from Lawrence. Aldermen Cook, Wood and Hoyt regretted that they had voted a permit to Leyden for the use of city hall for sectarian lectures. Alderman Stickney asserted that he still thinks the council acted right in granting the permit.

Mayor Bartlett regrets the action of the council over his head. He originally had refused a permit.

All was quiet today and no further trouble is anticipated with the cause of the disturbance removed.

Threatened to Kill Leyden

Throughout the night the crowd yelled for Leyden and Howland to appear and threats of "We'll kill him," and "Why don't you turn him over to us? We'll take care of him," were shouted from all sides. In the meantime Leyden was under guard in city hall. Later he fled to Newburyport.

Decides to Call Militia

Mayor Bartlett remained at city hall and finally decided that the situation was beyond the control of the police, and ordered the sounding of the "riot call" or militia alarm, which quickly boomed out on the fire bells and whistles, the crowd counting it and then proclaiming it.

Members of Co. F of the 8th regiment, the local command, had anticipated trouble, so that many of them were abroad when the call sounded. They hurried to the state armory on Kenoza avenue, where the full company was quickly assembled by Capt. Charles H. Morse and marched to the vicinity of city hall.

Military lines were established, and the crowd falling back before the fixed bayonets of the infantrymen. Major Harry B. Campbell, commanding the third battalion of the 8th, dispatched news of the disorder to Col. Frank A. Graves, and commanders of other companies of the regiment were notified to be in readiness for a call.

At midnight the city was still throbbing with the excitement.

What Crowds Did

The following is a brief summary of what happened last night:

Charles Jackson, dragged from National club and severely beaten.

The Rev. Robert Atkinson of 9 Pine street, pastor First Presbyterian church, assaulted in city hall.

Ernest McDonald, listed in directory as a shoeworker living at 18 Webster street, beaten by crowd on Main street.

Patrolman Justin R. Bridgham, stoned and beaten while arresting disturber. Lives at 26 Vine street.

City hall and police station windows smashed and doors splintered. Window in police station splintered by bullet.

National club, 8 Main street, clubroom wrecked and chairs and pool table thrown to street. Windows smashed.

Residence of Dr. Herbert E. Wales, 75 Brockton avenue, piazza demolished, windows smashed.

Residence of Alderman Charles M. Hoyt at Fernwood avenue and Main streets, hostile demonstration and windows smashed.

Fifteen false alarms of fire sounded.

Police stoned and beaten.

Arrest of Leyden Demanded

Fifty police officers sent from Lawrence to aid local officers.

Adjutant-General Charles H. Cole rushed to Haverhill by automobile to take command of militia.

FINAL MEETING HELD

COMMITTEE IN CHARGE OF RECENT CHARITY CONCERT HEARS REPORTS

An interesting meeting of the committee in charge of the recent charity concert of the United Irish Catholic societies was held last evening when returns were made to the treasurer and a report was made as to the receipts and expenditures. Mr. John J. Kenny, a hustling member of Division 11, presided as temporary chairman and President Thomas J. Fitzgerald and the secretary read their reports as to the disposition of the tickets and the accounting thereof and it was evident that the affair was a tremendous success and that St. Peter's orphanage and St. John's hospital would be remembered handsomely. Some four societies yet remain to account for tickets outstanding and it is hoped they will confer with the treasurer as soon as possible so that the cheques can be turned over this week. Remarks were made by Chairman Kenney, Treasurer Fitzgerald, Thomas Costello, Hugh McGowan and others. The committee adjourned until 1917 with votes of thanks to the officers, to the Middlesex Training school band, the High School officers and the talent.

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COLONEL DODD, CHASER OF BANDIT VILLA, GENERALLY GETS WHAT HE GOES AFTER

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CAVALRYMEN IN MEXICAN DESERT.

COLONEL GEORGE A. DODD

Colonel George A. Dodd, the commander of the cavalry brigade of the punitive expedition into Mexico which defeated Villa's band in a fight near Guerrero, Mexico, has seen in the forty years of his service in the regulars as much hard fighting as any officer of the service. He was graduated from the military academy at West Point in 1878 and was immediately assigned as a second lieutenant to the famous Third cavalry, the command that has performed more hard service on the border in the past four years than any other regiment in the army. Colonel Dodd has now fought Indians, Spaniards, Filipinos and Mexicans. When President Wilson ordered General Funston to send a punitive expedition into Mexico Funston promptly gave an important command to Dodd, for he knew, as an army officer put it the other day, "that old Dodd was the man who could get Villa if anybody could." There are a lot of army officers who want to congratulate Colonel Dodd. He will be sixty-four years old on July 26 of this year, and it is expected he will be retired at that time. The colonel himself is one of the best liked men in the army among the troopers. He is quiet, more than six feet tall, slender and rawboned, with hair that was blond a few years ago, but is now turning gray. The Seventh and Tenth cavalry regiments were understood to be the nucleus of the column picked for the chase of Villa. The Seventh cavalry is famous as the regiment which was wiped out in the Custer massacre. The Tenth is composed of negro troopers and has a fine service record. Army men think Colonel Dodd will get his brigadier stars for his fine work in Mexico.

STRIKE VOTE ON BAY STATE

Unions Demand a Settlement Before Thursday Night—Statement by Pres. P. F. Sullivan

More than 4000 street railway men operating cars over 940 miles of track of the Bay State Street Railway Co., extending from Nashua, N. H., through Lowell to Newport, R. I., will be called upon to cast a strike vote Thursday night unless the demands of the union for the settlement of the Woburn strike are accepted before then.

This decision was reached early last evening following an all-day session of the joint conference board at which the strike at Woburn was indorsed and full support voted. Delegates from the 16 locals that compose the Bay State St. Railway Carmen's union were present, and were instructed to perfect arrangements for the balloting. President Fred Crowley of the local union, who is chairman of the board, presided at the conference.

The handling of the balloting and the general strike, if it should occur, has been placed in the hands of Vice President P. J. O'Brien of Springfield, now in charge of the strike in Woburn; Fred Crowley of Lowell and P. F. Sheehan of Brockton, president and secretary, respectively, of the joint conference board.

No attempt was made to operate cars in the division where the strike is in progress. The company still remains willing to submit to arbitration by a special board, by the state board of conciliation and arbitration, or by the public service commission.

President Sullivan declared yesterday that not only was the company willing to arbitrate, but "that whatever board should hear the case, shall decide how much to hear or how little to hear," in the matter in question, the discharge of John J. Martin, a conductor, for failure to throw a signal switch.

Pres. Sullivan's Statement

The following statement was given out last evening by President P. F. Sullivan of the Bay State Street Railway company:

"The Bay State Street Railway company fully appreciates the forbearance of the public in the deplorable situation at Woburn which was brought about by a strike of our employes in that division. Under conditions somewhat perplexing the company is striving to the utmost to find a solution of a problem that is unique in its history.

"For at least ten years the Bay State company has recognized organized labor and has worked with labor in that period under a contract or agreement. Previous to November, 1914, all questions in dispute except discipline were subject to arbitration. In November, 1914, the men urged that discharges should be arbitrated and argued strongly that such a provision in the contract would prevent strife, and for that reason the company included this provision in the contract.

"During this period of ten years the leaders of our employes have stated on the public platform, before the governor, legislative committees and the state board of arbitration, that their relations were ideal. Whether ideal or not, there was no open rupture until this Woburn case.

"In the Woburn case the company is prepared to settle it in the manner provided in the agreement, namely, by arbitration by a special board, or is willing to go outside of that and let the matter be settled by the state board of arbitration or by the public service commission, and that whatever board shall hear the case shall decide how much or how little to hear.

"The employes' attitude is that only the final act of a series of infractions of the company's rules—for which one of their number was discharged—should be subject to arbitration. This is obviously unfair and unreasonable.

"The company has an obligation, moral and legal, to not only operate cars but to operate them safely. As to what safety means the recent New York Central wreck is an object lesson. Therefore, this matter of discipline was more than a case of Woburn alone; it affects the whole system, and this obligation the company cannot part with."

Fred Crowley of this city, considered one of the most influential men in the Street Railway Men's union, had little to say today. No action will be taken before Thursday night, he said. Mr. Crowley also stated that there is a possibility of the trouble being straightened out before that time, and if so the balloting will be unnecessary. In the event of a general strike about 500 employes in this city would be affected.

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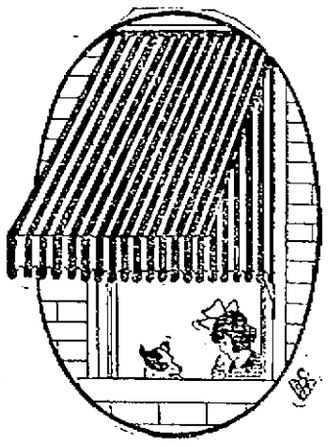

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